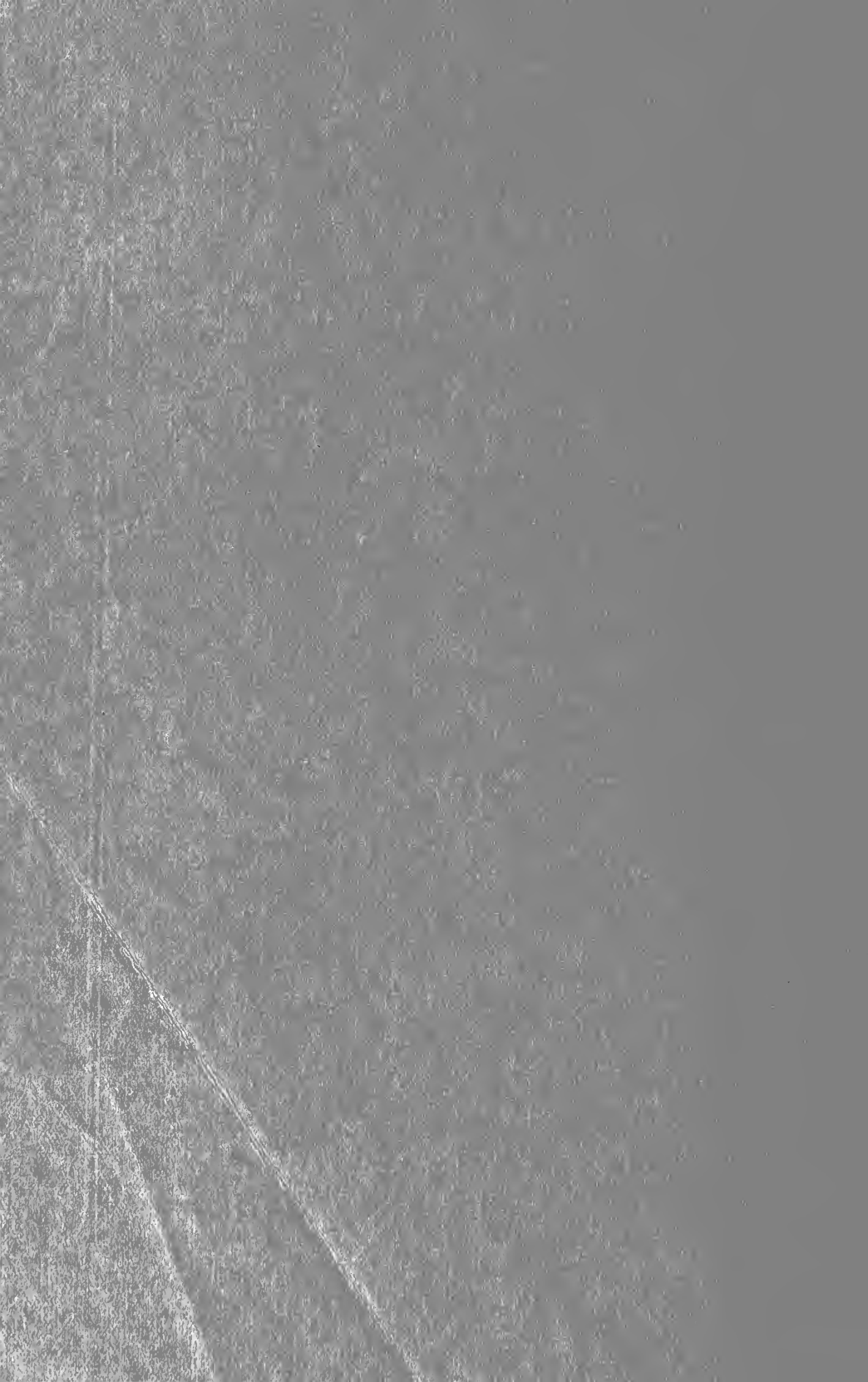


**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**of the Town of**  
**STRAFFORD**  
**New Hampshire**

**1938**

**For the Year Ending January 31st, 1939**



**Annual Reports**  
**OF THE**  
**Town Officers**  
**OF THE**  
**Town of Strafford**  
**New Hampshire**

**For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1939**



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## TOWN OFFICERS

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### *Selectmen*

Maurice H. Caswell

Oscar B. Pratt

Clyde S. Gray

### *Treasurer*

Chester R. Brown

Roland S. Brown\*

### *Tax Collector*

Fred E. Huckins

### *Town Clerk*

Tressa P. Nelson

### *Moderator*

Virgil F. Scribner

### *Supervisors of Check List*

George P. Stacy

John Felker

E. A. Scribner

### *School Board*

Bernice M. Durgin

Harry Y. Parshley

George R. Foss

### *School Treasurer*

Florys E. Smith

### *Trustees of Trust Funds*

Fred A. Scruton

Willie F. Caverly

Charles F. Hill

### *Library Trustees*

Martha Z. Bennett

Hattie Foss†

Clara B. Stiles

### *Auditors*

Harold Stiles

Carl Hill

### *Fire Warden*

Charles F. Hill

### *Road Agents*

G. Wilson Caverly

E. Guy Huckins

Harry Yeaton

\* Appointed April 2, 1939

† Appointed May 9, 1939

# THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Strafford in the County of Strafford in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Strafford on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the support of the poor including Old Age Assistance.

4. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for highways and bridges.

5. To see if the town will accept State Aid for the construction of Class II road and appropriate the sum of \$954.00 for said purpose; or will accept State Aid for the construction of Class V road and raise and appropriate for said purpose the sum of \$755.62.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$750.00 for the construction of a State Aid bridge on the Province Road.

7. To see if the town will vote to close the fol-

lowing roads, subject to gates and bars.

- a—Willey Road from Chas. Foss corner to range or Lakeman Road.
- b—Evans Road from Edson Evans place to top of Evans Mountain at Chas. Evans place.
- c—Snackerty Road from Snackerty Meeting House leading east to Heirs Corner as far as Strafford-Barnstead line.
- d—Canaan Road from George Leighton's to Barrington line.
- e—New Road, so-called, from W. C. Demerritt's to Barrington line.

8. To see if the town will accept the report of the committee appointed March 14, 1922, with regard to closing the Johnsonboro and Mousam Roads which was favorable but not recorded in town clerk's records of 1923.

9. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

10. To see if the town will vote to grant a 2% discount on property taxes paid in full within 30 days after issuing tax warrant.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) to purchase snow fence.

12. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

13. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 25th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-nine.

MAURICE H. CASWELL,  
OSCAR B. PRATT,  
CLYDE S. GRAY,  
Selectmen of Strafford.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

MAURICE H. CASWELL,  
OSCAR B. PRATT,  
CLYDE S. GRAY,  
Selectmen of Strafford.

## BUDGET

### of the Town of Strafford

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Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the  
Ensuing Year, February 1, 1939, to January 31, 1940.  
Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of  
the Previous Year, February 1, 1938, to January 31,  
1939.

#### SOURCES OF REVENUE

|                                                | Act. Rev.<br>Prev. Yr.<br>1938 | Est. Rev.<br>Ens'g Yr.<br>1939 | Increase | Decrease |
|------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------|----------|
| From State:                                    |                                |                                |          |          |
| Interest and Dividends                         |                                |                                |          |          |
| Tax,                                           | \$933 14                       | \$800 00                       |          | \$133 14 |
| Railroad Tax,                                  | 20                             | 20                             |          |          |
| Savings Bank Tax,                              | 548 30                         | 500 00                         |          | 48 30    |
| Reimbursements, Town                           |                                |                                |          |          |
| Poor,                                          | 39 01                          |                                |          | 39 01    |
| Gas Tax,                                       | 1,041 10                       | 936 12                         |          | 104 98   |
| From Local Sources Except<br>Taxes:            |                                |                                |          |          |
| Business Licenses and<br>Permits,              | 50                             | 50                             |          |          |
| Rent of Town Hall and<br>Other Buildings,      | 24 00                          | 50 50                          | \$26 50  |          |
| Interest Received on Taxes<br>and Deposits,    | 213 59                         | 200 00                         |          | 13 59    |
| Reimbursement, Town Poor,                      | 18 80                          | 75 00                          | 56 20    |          |
| Sinking Fund Deposits,                         | 1,496 58                       |                                |          | 1,496 58 |
| American Employers<br>Insurance,               | 6,198 50                       |                                |          | 6,198 50 |
| Insurance Adjustment,                          | 2 41                           | 2 00                           |          | 41       |
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees,                     | 874 53                         | 850 00                         |          | 24 53    |
| From Local Taxes Other Than<br>Property Taxes: |                                |                                |          |          |
| Poll Taxes,                                    | 506 00                         | 500 00                         |          | 6 00     |



## TOWN OF STRAFFORD

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|                         |             |             |         |            |
|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|---------|------------|
| National Bank Stock     |             |             |         |            |
| Taxes,                  | 9 75        | 9 75        |         |            |
| Tar for Private Drives, | 94 50       |             |         | 94 50      |
| Town Property Redeemed, | 281 14      |             |         | 281 14     |
| Cancelled Outstanding   |             |             |         |            |
| Check,                  | 146 10      |             |         | 146 10     |
| <hr/>                   |             |             |         |            |
| Total Revenues from all |             |             |         |            |
| Sources Except Property |             |             |         |            |
| Taxes,                  | \$12,428 15 | \$3,924 07  | \$82 70 | \$8,586 78 |
| Amount to be Raised by  |             |             |         |            |
| Property Taxes,         |             | 22,047 42   |         |            |
| <hr/>                   |             |             |         |            |
| Total Revenues,         |             | \$25,971 49 | \$82 70 | \$8,586 78 |

## PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

|                               | Act. Exp.<br>Prev. Yr.<br>1938 | Est. Exp.<br>Ens'g Yr.<br>1939 | Increase | Decrease |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Current Maintenance Expenses: |                                |                                |          |          |
| General Government:           |                                |                                |          |          |
| Town Officers' Salaries,      | \$896 00                       | \$1,000 00                     | \$104 00 |          |
| Town Officers' Expenses,      | 634 43                         | 500 00                         |          | \$134 43 |
| Election and Registration     |                                |                                |          |          |
| Expenses,                     | 145 55                         | 80 00                          |          | 65 55    |
| Expenses Town Hall and        |                                |                                |          |          |
| Other Town Buildings,         | 69 46                          | 70 00                          | 54       |          |
| Protection of Persons and     |                                |                                |          |          |
| Property:                     |                                |                                |          |          |
| Police Department,            | 63 75                          | 75 00                          | 11 25    |          |
| Fire Department,              | 105 90                         | 100 00                         |          | 5 90     |
| Health:                       |                                |                                |          |          |
| Vital Statistics,             | 16 98                          | 10 00                          |          | 6 98     |
| Highways and Bridges:         |                                |                                |          |          |
| General Expenses of Highway   |                                |                                |          |          |
| Department,                   | 4,980 70                       | 5,000 00                       | 19 30    |          |
| Class 5 with W. P. A.,        | 1,041 10                       | 936 12                         |          | 104 98   |
| Tar for Private Drives,       | 86 63                          |                                |          | 86 63    |

## Libraries:

|            |       |       |  |
|------------|-------|-------|--|
| Libraries, | 42 50 | 42 50 |  |
|------------|-------|-------|--|

## Public Welfare:

|            |        |        |        |
|------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Town Poor, | 586 97 | 750 00 | 163 03 |
|------------|--------|--------|--------|

|                     |        |        |       |
|---------------------|--------|--------|-------|
| Old Age Assistance, | 408 52 | 500 00 | 91 48 |
|---------------------|--------|--------|-------|

## Patriotic Purposes:

|                                         |       |       |  |
|-----------------------------------------|-------|-------|--|
| Memorial Day and Other<br>Celebrations, | 75 00 | 75 00 |  |
|-----------------------------------------|-------|-------|--|

## Recreation:

|                                                |      |  |      |
|------------------------------------------------|------|--|------|
| Parks and Playgrounds,<br>Incl. Band Concerts, | 6 40 |  | 6 40 |
|------------------------------------------------|------|--|------|

## Interest:

|                 |        |        |       |
|-----------------|--------|--------|-------|
| On Bonded Debt, | 357 50 | 302 50 | 55 00 |
|-----------------|--------|--------|-------|

|                     |        |        |       |
|---------------------|--------|--------|-------|
| On Long Term Notes, | 169 86 | 111 76 | 58 10 |
|---------------------|--------|--------|-------|

|                                              |        |        |  |
|----------------------------------------------|--------|--------|--|
| On Principal of Trust Funds<br>Used by Town, | 160 00 | 160 00 |  |
|----------------------------------------------|--------|--------|--|

## Outlay for New Construction and

## Permanent Improvements:

## Highways and Bridges:

|                    |          |        |          |
|--------------------|----------|--------|----------|
| Town Construction, |          |        |          |
| T. R. A.,          | 622 30   | 755 62 | 133 32   |
| S. A. Bridge,      | 1,787 02 | 750 00 | 1,037 02 |
| New Equipment,     |          |        |          |
| Snow Fence,        | 200 00   | 200 00 |          |

## Indebtedness:

Payment on Principal of  
Debt:

|                      |          |          |       |
|----------------------|----------|----------|-------|
| (a) Bonds,           | 2,000 00 | 2,000 00 |       |
| (b) Long Term Notes, | 1,452 49 | 1,510 59 | 58 10 |

Payments to Other Govern-  
mental Divisions:

|                                  |          |          |       |
|----------------------------------|----------|----------|-------|
| State Taxes,                     | 1,332 00 | 1,332 00 |       |
| County Taxes,                    | 2,917 14 | 3,000 00 | 82 86 |
| Payments to School<br>Districts, | 6,679 99 | 6,710 40 | 30 41 |

|                     |             |             |          |            |
|---------------------|-------------|-------------|----------|------------|
| Total Expenditures, | \$26,838 19 | \$25,971 49 | \$694 29 | \$1,560 99 |
|---------------------|-------------|-------------|----------|------------|

## Summary of Inventory

### Inventory of the Town of Strafford, 1938

|                            |          |              |
|----------------------------|----------|--------------|
| Lands and buildings,       |          | \$579,225 00 |
| Electric plants,           |          | 17,286 00    |
| Horses,                    | 79       | 7,185 00     |
| Oxen,                      | 4        | 350 00       |
| Cows,                      | 363      | 18,790 00    |
| Other neat stock,          | 85       | 3,080 00     |
| Sheep,                     | 47       | 188 00       |
| Hogs,                      | 1        | 15 00        |
| Fowls,                     | 4,135    | 3,103 00     |
| Vehicles,                  | 1        | 500 00       |
| Portable mills,            | 2        | 250 00       |
| Boats and launches,        | 4        | 150 00       |
| Wood, lumber, etc.,        |          | 400 00       |
| Gasoline pumps and tanks,  |          | 575 00       |
| Stock in trade,            |          | 3,975 00     |
| Aqueducts,                 |          | 1,000 00     |
| Polls, 406 at \$2,         | \$812 00 |              |
| National Bank stock taxes, | 9 75     |              |
| Total valuation,           |          | \$636,072 00 |

## Amount of Taxes and Rates

|                                                                                                   |             |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Amount of taxes to be committed to collector, including poll taxes and national bank stock taxes, | \$22,448 19 |
| Average rate per cent of taxation for all purposes,                                               | 3 40        |
| Amount exempted to soldiers,                                                                      | 10,362 00   |
| Amount exempted to blind,                                                                         | 150 00      |
| Amount exempted to Trinity Church Camp and S. C. Y. M. C. A.,                                     | 7,500 00    |
| Amount exempted to Pine,                                                                          | 50 00       |

### List of Appropriations

|                                     |            |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Town officers' salaries,            | \$1,000 00 |
| Town officers' expenses,            | 500 00     |
| Election and registration expenses, | 100 00     |
| Town hall,                          | 57 50      |
| Police department,                  | 45 00      |
| Fire department,                    | 45 00      |
| Vital statistics,                   | 10 00      |
| Town road aid,                      | 753 52     |
| Town maintenance,                   | 5,000 00   |
| S. A. bridge,                       | 1,700 00   |
| New equipment, snow fence,          | 200 00     |
| Libraries,                          | 42 50      |
| Old age assistance,                 | 700 00     |
| Town poor,                          | 750 00     |
| Memorial Day,                       | 75 00      |
| Interest,                           | 740 00     |
| Payments on principal of debt,      | 1,500 00   |
| State tax,                          | 1,332 00   |
| County tax,                         | 2,917 14   |
| School tax,                         | 6,422 44   |
| Sesquicentennial Celebration,       | 25 00      |

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Total town and school appropriations, \$23,915 10

Less estimated revenue and credits:

|                            |            |
|----------------------------|------------|
| Interest and dividend tax, | \$924 82   |
| Railroad tax,              | 18         |
| Savings bank tax,          | 650 00     |
| Motor vehicle permit fees, | 800 00     |
|                            | <hr/>      |
|                            | \$2,375 00 |

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\$21,540 10

Plus overlay, 908 09

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Net amount to be raised by taxation, \$22,448 19

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|----------------------------|----------|----------|
| Less poll taxes, 406,      | \$812 00 |          |
| National Bank stock taxes, | 9 75     |          |
|                            | <hr/>    | \$821 75 |

Amount to be raised by property taxes, on  
which town tax rate is figured, \$21,626 44

Taxes to be committed to collector:

|                            |             |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| Property taxes,            | \$21,626 44 |
| Poll taxes,                | 812 00      |
| National Bank stock taxes, | 9 75        |

Total taxes to be committed to col-  
lector, \$22,448 19

MAURICE H. CASWELL,  
OSCAR B. PRATT,  
CLYDE S. GRAY,  
Selectmen of Strafford.

### Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures

|                                        | Appro-<br>priations | Expenditures | Unexpended<br>Balance | Overdraft |
|----------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------|-----------------------|-----------|
| Town Officers' Salaries,               | \$1,000.00          | \$896.00     | \$104.00              |           |
| Town Officers' Expenses,               | 500.00              | 634.43       |                       | \$134.43  |
| Election and Registration<br>Expenses, | 100.00              | 145.55       |                       | 45.55     |
| Town Hall,                             | 57.50               | 69.46        |                       | 11.96     |
| Police Department,                     | 45.00               | 63.75        |                       | 18.75     |
| Fire Department,                       | 45.00               | 105.90       |                       | 60.90     |
| Vital Statistics,                      | 10.00               | 16.98        |                       | 6.98      |
| Town Road Aid,                         | 753.52              | 622.30       | 131.22                |           |
| Town Maintenance,                      | 5,000.00            | 4,980.70     | 19.30                 |           |
| S. A. Bridge,                          | 1,700.00            | 1,787.02     |                       | 87.02     |
| New Equipment,                         | 200.00              | 200.00       |                       |           |
| Libraries,                             | 42.50               | 42.50        |                       |           |
| Old Age Assistance,                    | 700.00              | 408.52       | 291.48                |           |
| Town Poor,                             | 750.00              | 586.97       | 163.03                |           |
| Memorial Day,                          | 75.00               | 50.00        | 25.00                 |           |
| Interest,                              | 740.00              | 687.36       | 52.64                 |           |
| Payment on Principal of Debt,          | 1,500.00            | 1,452.49     | 47.51                 |           |

|                                           |             |             |            |          |
|-------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|----------|
| State Tax,                                | 1,332.00    | 1,332.00    |            |          |
| County Tax,                               | 2,917.14    | 2,917.14    |            |          |
| School Tax,                               | 6,422.44    | 2,300.00    | 4,122.44   |          |
| N. H. Sesquicent. Celebration,            | 25.00       | 25.00       |            |          |
| Total,                                    | \$23,915.10 | \$19,324.07 | \$4,956.62 | \$365.59 |
|                                           |             |             | 365.59     |          |
| Net Unexpended Balance of Appropriations, |             |             | \$4,591.03 |          |

### Statement of Assets

|                                              |             |
|----------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Cash in hands of treasurer,                  | \$4,861 49  |
| Accounts due to the town :                   |             |
| Bounties,                                    | 3 40        |
| Other bills due town :                       |             |
| Austin-Cate Academy, rent of town hall,      | 50 50       |
| Unredeemed taxes :                           |             |
| Levy of 1937,                                | 1,111 47    |
| Levy of 1936,                                | 457 81      |
| Previous years, 1935,                        | 237 57      |
| Uncollected taxes :                          |             |
| Levy of 1938,                                | 5,486 98    |
| Levy of 1937,                                | 169 22      |
| Total assets,                                | \$12,378 44 |
| Excess of liabilities over assets, net debt, | 9,795 43    |
| Grand total,                                 | \$22,173 87 |
| Net debt, January 31, 1938,                  | \$12,239 19 |
| Net debt, January 31, 1939,                  | 9,795 43    |
| Decrease of debt,                            | 2,443 76    |

### Statement of Liabilities

|                             |         |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| Accounts owed by the town : |         |
| Due to School Districts :   |         |
| (a) Dog licenses,           | \$76 25 |

|                                                                                     |          |             |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-------------|
| (b) Balance of appropriation,                                                       | 4,122 44 |             |
|                                                                                     | <hr/>    | \$4,198 69  |
| State and town joint highway construction accounts:                                 |          |             |
| Unexpended balance in town treasury, T. R. A.,                                      |          | 181 06      |
| Long term notes outstanding:                                                        |          |             |
| State of N. H., T. L. C. notes,                                                     |          | 2,794 12    |
| Bonds outstanding:                                                                  |          |             |
| Mansfield & Co., 11 \$1,000.00 bonds, 2¾%, payable \$2,000.00 December 15 annually, |          | 11,000 00   |
| Trust funds, amount of principal used by town, Austin Fund,                         |          | 4,000 00    |
|                                                                                     | <hr/>    |             |
| Total liabilities,                                                                  |          | \$22,173 87 |

### Schedule of Town Property

|                                                               |            |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Town hall, lands and buildings,                               | \$3,000 00 |
| Libraries, lands and buildings,                               | 1,500 00   |
| Furniture and equipment,                                      | 200 00     |
| Fire department, equipment,                                   | 25 00      |
| Highway departments, equipment,                               | 800 00     |
| Materials and supplies,                                       | 800 00     |
| Parks, commons and playgrounds,                               | 150 00     |
| Schools, lands and buildings,                                 | 8,000 00   |
| Equipment,                                                    | 2,000 00   |
| Stedman place, 26-A, deeded to town, June 20, 1934,           | 200 00     |
| Arthur Babb, house and lot, deeded to town January 7, 1936,   | 200 00     |
| Crane and Herbert, 198-A, Thayer lot, deeded January 7, 1936, | 600 00     |
| M. A. Hammond Estate, 30-A, timber lot also,                  | 800 00     |

|                                                                    |             |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| 60A timber lot deeded to town, January 7, 1936,                    | 2,500 00    |
| George Guppey, Waterhouse lot, 35-A, deeded December 3, 1937,      | 75 00       |
| Alpha Tuttle, 32-A, home place, deeded to town February 4, 1938,   | 700 00      |
| Esther Caverly, 5-A, home place, deeded to town, February 4, 1938, | 550 00      |
|                                                                    | <hr/>       |
|                                                                    | \$22,100 00 |

### Statement of Bonded Debt

Town of Strafford, January 31, 1939  
Showing Annual Maturities of Outstanding Bonds  
and Long Term Notes

|        | Highway Const.<br>Serial Notes<br>1930 | Refunding<br>Bonds<br>1938 | Total Annual<br>Maturities |
|--------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1939,  | \$1,510 59                             | \$2,000 00                 | \$3,510 59                 |
| 1940,  | 1,283 53                               | 2,000 00                   | 3,283 53                   |
| 1941,  |                                        | 2,000 00                   | 2,000 00                   |
| 1942,  |                                        | 2,000 00                   | 2,000 00                   |
| 1943,  |                                        | 2,000 00                   | 2,000 00                   |
| 1944,  |                                        | 1,000 00                   | 1,000 00                   |
|        | <hr/>                                  | <hr/>                      | <hr/>                      |
| Total, | \$2,794 12                             | \$11,000 00                | \$13,794 12                |

### Town Clerk's Report

Received from:

|                             |          |            |
|-----------------------------|----------|------------|
| 1938 automobile permits,    | \$853 71 |            |
| 1939-40 automobile permits, | 20 82    |            |
|                             | <hr/>    | \$874 53   |
| 1937 dog licenses (7),      | \$20 00  |            |
| 1938 dog licenses (62),     | 145 00   |            |
|                             | <hr/>    | 165 00     |
| Filing fees,                |          | 6 00       |
|                             |          | <hr/>      |
|                             |          | \$1,045 53 |



Paid Chester R. Brown and  
Roland S. Brown, Treasurers,  
respectively:

Account 1938 auto permits:

|          |          |          |
|----------|----------|----------|
| Mar. 5,  | \$147 53 |          |
| Apr. 3,  | 359 56   |          |
| May 7,   | 54 11    |          |
| June 4,  | 30 36    |          |
| Aug. 6,  | 11 63    |          |
| Sept. 3, | 18 50    |          |
| 1939     |          |          |
| Jan. 7,  | 40 71    |          |
| 31,      | 191 31   |          |
|          | <hr/>    | \$853 71 |

Account 1939-40 auto permits:

|          |       |
|----------|-------|
| Jan. 31, | 20 82 |
|----------|-------|

Account 1937 and 1938 dog licenses:

|          |        |        |
|----------|--------|--------|
| Mar. 5,  | \$7 00 |        |
| Apr. 2,  | 13 00  |        |
| May 7,   | 7 00   |        |
| June 4,  | 18 00  |        |
| Aug. 6,  | 18 00  |        |
| Sept. 3, | 27 00  |        |
| Oct. 1,  | 21 00  |        |
| Nov. 5,  | 27 00  |        |
| 1939     |        |        |
| Jan. 7,  | 25 00  |        |
| 31,      | 2 00   |        |
|          | <hr/>  | 165 00 |

Filing fees:

|         |       |            |
|---------|-------|------------|
| Aug. 6, | 6 00  |            |
|         | <hr/> | \$1,045 53 |

TRESSA P. NELSON,  
Town Clerk.

**Tax Collector's Report**

Fred E. Huckins, Collector

|                                                              |                    |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Amount of property taxes committed to collector, 1938 taxes, | \$21,626 45        |
| Poll taxes, 406,                                             | 812 00             |
| National bank stock tax,                                     | 9 75               |
| Added tax,                                                   | 8 00               |
| Added poll taxes,                                            | 16 00              |
| <b>Total,</b>                                                | <b>\$22,472 20</b> |
| Property taxes collected,                                    | \$16,324 92        |
| National bank stock tax,                                     | 9 75               |
| Poll taxes collected, 245,                                   | 490 00             |
| Added poll taxes collected, 8,                               | 16 00              |
| Discount on 1938 taxes,                                      | 144 55             |
| Uncollected poll taxes, 161,                                 | 322 00             |
| Uncollected added tax,                                       | 8 00               |
| Uncollected property taxes,                                  | 5,156 98           |
|                                                              | <b>\$22,472 20</b> |
| Interest on 1938 taxes,                                      | \$5 03             |
| Uncollected taxes, 1937,                                     | \$5,691 96         |
| Uncollected added taxes, 1937,                               | 37 69              |
| <b>Total,</b>                                                | <b>\$5,729 65</b>  |
| Collected taxes, 1937,                                       | \$5,522 74         |
| Added taxes, 1937,                                           | 37 69              |
| Uncollected taxes, 1937,                                     | 169 22             |
|                                                              | <b>\$5,729 65</b>  |
| Interest on 1937 taxes,                                      | \$189 59           |
| Uncollected taxes, 1936,                                     | \$31 88            |
| Collected taxes, 1936,                                       | \$23 88            |
| Abatements,                                                  | 8 00               |
|                                                              | <b>\$31 88</b>     |

**Tax Collector's Sale of Real Estate  
May 7, 1938**

|                                             |         |
|---------------------------------------------|---------|
| Mrs. Chas. Hanson, sold to J. W. Stewart,   | \$45 71 |
| D. Clinton Cook, Town of Strafford,         | 83 00   |
| Elizabeth Pedigo, Town of Strafford,        | 49 48   |
| Trueman Dean, Town of Strafford,            | 33 62   |
| Victor L. Caverly, Town of Strafford,       | 145 83  |
| Ethel R. Brown, Town of Strafford,          | 125 92  |
| Lawrence Brown, Town of Strafford,          | 69 75   |
| Willie Caverly, Town of Strafford,          | 40 66   |
| Russell Nelson, Town of Strafford,          | 11 74   |
| William A. Brown Estate, Town of Strafford, | 283 13  |
| W. C. Demeritt, Town of Strafford,          | 59 53   |
| Sherman Roberts, Town of Strafford,         | 26 32   |
| McCarthy Bros., Town of Strafford,          | 26 19   |
| Martha J. Bennett, Town of Strafford,       | 47 35   |
| Willis G. Bennett, Town of Strafford,       | 5 74    |
| Lloyd Davis, Town of Strafford,             | 16 55   |
| Harold Whitchee, Town of Strafford,         | 113 60  |
| Harold Whitchee, Town of Strafford,         | 10 56   |
| Harold Whitchee, Town of Strafford,         | 80 87   |
| John P. Murray, Town of Strafford,          | 37 90   |
| John Alexander, Town of Strafford,          | 11 19   |
| Arthur Descheneau, Town of Strafford,       | 52 56   |
| G. Fernald Heirs, Town of Strafford,        | 8 61    |
| R. C. Greenleaf, Town of Strafford,         | 139 46  |
| George H. Greene, Town of Strafford,        | 10 56   |
| Marion A. Greene, Town of Strafford,        | 22 27   |
| Hale & Twombly, Town of Strafford,          | 6 65    |
| Edward Hilton, Town of Strafford,           | 6 65    |
| Mabel F. Lamb, Town of Strafford,           | 57 41   |
| Clyde McDuffee, Town of Strafford,          | 18 38   |
| Phoebe Palmer, Town of Strafford,           | 7 04    |
| R. W. Richards, Town of Strafford,          | 26 19   |
| Charles Strachn, Town of Strafford,         | 8 61    |
| John Harvell, Town of Strafford,            | 8 74    |

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\$1,697 77

**1937 Taxes Redeemed**

|             |    |                    |        |
|-------------|----|--------------------|--------|
| <b>1938</b> |    |                    |        |
| May         | 7  | G. Fernald Heirs,  | \$7 36 |
| June        | 2  | D. Clinton Cook,   | 86 86  |
|             | 9  | Trueman Dean,      | 36 98  |
|             | 16 | R. C. Greenleaf,   | 144 59 |
|             | 27 | Martha Bennett,    | 50 35  |
|             |    | Willis Bennett,    | 8 74   |
| Aug.        | 1  | Ethel R. Brown,    | 2 00   |
| Nov.        | 1  | John P. Murray,    | 15 00  |
|             | 12 | Clyde McDuffee,    | 21 38  |
|             |    | Clyde McDuffee,    | 1 50   |
|             | 26 | Victor L. Caverly, | 157 76 |
| Dec.        | 8  | Lawrence Brown,    | 77 84  |
|             |    | Ethel R. Brown,    | 135 96 |

|             |    |                   |      |
|-------------|----|-------------------|------|
| <b>1939</b> |    |                   |      |
| Jan.        | 6  | G. Fernald Heirs, | 4 36 |
|             | 18 | G. Fernald Heirs, | 1 59 |
|             | 31 | John Alexander,   | 9 20 |

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\$761 47

**1935 Taxes Bought by Town Not Redeemed**

|                     |         |
|---------------------|---------|
| Lloyd W. Davis,     | \$23 64 |
| Geo. F. Hall,       | 18 38   |
| W. F. Caverly,      | 19 16   |
| Harold P. Whitcher, | 162 78  |
| Phoebe Palmer,      | 13 61   |

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\$237 57

**1936 Taxes Bought by Town Not Redeemed**

|                     |         |
|---------------------|---------|
| Russell Nelson,     | \$16 06 |
| W. F. Caverly,      | 59 61   |
| Harold P. Whitcher, | 261 25  |
| Chas. Strachn,      | 22 09   |

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|                  |       |
|------------------|-------|
| Lloyd W. Davis,  | 24 63 |
| Bessie M. Brown, | 7 44  |
| George F. Hall,  | 17 06 |
| R. W. Richards,  | 37 05 |
| Phoebe Palmer,   | 12 62 |

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 \$457 81
**1937 Taxes Bought by Town Not Redeemed**

|                          |         |
|--------------------------|---------|
| John Harvell,            | \$12 79 |
| W. C. Demeritt,          | 68 15   |
| Elizabeth Pedigo,        | 57 20   |
| William A. Brown Estate, | 311 88  |
| Hale & Twombly,          | 10 52   |
| McCarthy Bros.,          | 31 82   |
| R. W. Richards,          | 31 82   |
| W. F. Caverly,           | 47 59   |
| John P. Murray,          | 29 20   |
| Mabel F. Lamb,           | 65 85   |
| Lloyd Davis,             | 21 35   |
| Harold Witcher,          | 91 42   |
| Harold Witcher,          | 14 78   |
| Harold Witcher,          | 127 09  |
| Chas. Strachn,           | 12 65   |
| Sherman Roberts,         | 31 96   |
| Arthur Descheneau,       | 60 56   |
| Russell Nelson,          | 16 07   |
| Edward Hilton,           | 10 52   |
| Marion Greene,           | 27 54   |
| George H. Greene,        | 14 78   |
| John Alexander,          | 4 99    |
| Phoebe Palmer,           | 10 94   |

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 \$1,111 47
**Property Deeded to Town by Collector**

|                                                       |          |
|-------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Gertrude Griffin, deeded to town February<br>4, 1938, | \$191 73 |
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|                                                   |          |
|---------------------------------------------------|----------|
| H. Wesley Brown, deeded to town February 4, 1938, | 69 41    |
| Alpha Tuttle, deeded to town February 4, 1938,    | 147 25   |
| Esther Caverly, deeded to town February 4, 1938,  | 133 02   |
|                                                   | <hr/>    |
|                                                   | \$540 41 |

#### Town Property Redeemed

|        |                   |          |
|--------|-------------------|----------|
| Dec. 2 | Gertrude Griffin, | \$210 70 |
| Apr. 2 | H. Wesley Brown,  | 69 41    |
|        |                   | <hr/>    |
|        |                   | \$280 11 |

#### Town Property Partially Redeemed

|       |                 |         |
|-------|-----------------|---------|
| May 7 | Esther Caverly, | \$20 00 |
|-------|-----------------|---------|

### Treasurer's Report

#### Receipts

|                                 |             |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Cash on hand, February 1, 1938, | \$4,051 60  |
| Total receipts,                 | 35,781 44   |
|                                 | <hr/>       |
| Grand total,                    | \$39,833 04 |

#### Payments

|                                 |             |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Total payments,                 | \$34,971 55 |
| Cash on hand, February 1, 1939, | 4,861 49    |
|                                 | <hr/>       |
|                                 | \$39,833 04 |

ROLAND S. BROWN,  
Treasurer.

### Summary of Receipts

From Local Taxes:

Total taxes committed to collector, 1938, \$22,472 20

|                         |             |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| Less discounts, 1938,   | \$22,327 65 |
| Less uncollected, 1938, | 5,486 98    |

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|---------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Property taxes, current year, actually collected, | \$16,469 47 |
|---------------------------------------------------|-------------|

|                                               |        |
|-----------------------------------------------|--------|
| Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, | 506 00 |
|-----------------------------------------------|--------|

|                            |      |
|----------------------------|------|
| National bank stock taxes, | 9 75 |
|----------------------------|------|

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|                                      |             |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| Total of current year's collections, | \$16,985 22 |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|

|                                                              |          |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected, | 6,712 82 |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|----------|

## From State:

|                                  |            |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| For Class V highway maintenance, | \$1,041 10 |
|----------------------------------|------------|

|                                                                 |       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Reimbursement for town poor, old age assistance, soldiers' aid, | 39 01 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-------|

|                            |        |
|----------------------------|--------|
| Interest and dividend tax, | 933 14 |
|----------------------------|--------|

|               |    |
|---------------|----|
| Railroad tax, | 20 |
|---------------|----|

|                   |        |
|-------------------|--------|
| Savings bank tax, | 548 30 |
|-------------------|--------|

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|  |            |
|--|------------|
|  | \$2,561 75 |
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## From County:

|                     |          |
|---------------------|----------|
| Old age assistance, | \$146 10 |
|---------------------|----------|

## From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

|               |          |
|---------------|----------|
| Dog licenses, | \$165 00 |
|---------------|----------|

|                 |    |
|-----------------|----|
| Pistol permits, | 50 |
|-----------------|----|

|                        |       |
|------------------------|-------|
| Rent of town property, | 24 00 |
|------------------------|-------|

|                             |        |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| Interest received on taxes, | 213 59 |
|-----------------------------|--------|

|              |      |
|--------------|------|
| Filing fees, | 6 00 |
|--------------|------|

|                                               |        |
|-----------------------------------------------|--------|
| Registration of motor vehicles, 1938 permits, | 853 71 |
|-----------------------------------------------|--------|

|                                               |       |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------|
| Registration of motor vehicles, 1939 permits, | 20 82 |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------|

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|---------------------------|-------|
| Reimbursement, town poor, | 18 80 |
|---------------------------|-------|

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|--|------------|
|  | \$1,302 42 |
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## Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

|                                                           |             |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Amount taken from sinking funds to pay principal of debt, | \$1,496 58  |
| Insurance adjustments,                                    | 2 41        |
| Property redeemed,                                        | 281 14      |
| Tar for private drives,                                   | 94 50       |
| American Employers' Ins. Co., Caverly bond,               | 6,198 50    |
| <hr/>                                                     |             |
| Total Receipts from All Sources,                          | \$35,781 44 |
| Cash on hand February 1, 1938,                            | 4,051 60    |
| <hr/>                                                     |             |
| Grand total,                                              | \$39,833 04 |

### Summary of Payments

## General Government:

|                                              |          |
|----------------------------------------------|----------|
| Town officers' salaries,                     | \$896 00 |
| Town officers' expenses,                     | 634 43   |
| Election and registration expenses,          | 145 55   |
| Expenses town hall and other town buildings, | 69 46    |

## Protection of Persons and Property:

|                                              |        |
|----------------------------------------------|--------|
| Police department, including care of tramps, | 63 75  |
| Fire department, including forest fires,     | 105 90 |
| Bounties,                                    | 3 00   |
| Damage by dogs,                              | 88 75  |

## Health:

|                   |       |
|-------------------|-------|
| Vital statistics, | 16 98 |
|-------------------|-------|

## Highways and Bridges:

|                                         |          |
|-----------------------------------------|----------|
| Flood damage and hurricane, W. P. A.,   | 1,151 86 |
| Town road aid,                          | 622 30   |
| Town maintenance:                       |          |
| Summer,                                 | 3,814 45 |
| Winter,                                 | 965 16   |
| General expenses of highway department, | 90 33    |



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## Libraries:

|            |       |
|------------|-------|
| Libraries, | 42 50 |
|------------|-------|

## Charities:

|                     |        |
|---------------------|--------|
| Old age assistance, | 408 52 |
|---------------------|--------|

|            |        |
|------------|--------|
| Town poor, | 586 97 |
|------------|--------|

## Patriotic Purposes:

|                                         |       |
|-----------------------------------------|-------|
| Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises, | 50 00 |
|-----------------------------------------|-------|

|                                     |       |
|-------------------------------------|-------|
| State Sesquicentennial Celebration, | 25 00 |
|-------------------------------------|-------|

## Recreation:

|                                                 |      |
|-------------------------------------------------|------|
| Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts, | 6 40 |
|-------------------------------------------------|------|

## Unclassified:

|                         |       |
|-------------------------|-------|
| Tar for private drives, | 86 63 |
|-------------------------|-------|

|                             |          |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Damages and legal expenses, | 2,092 62 |
|-----------------------------|----------|

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Taxes bought by town, | 1,796 44 |
|-----------------------|----------|

|                           |        |
|---------------------------|--------|
| Discounts and abatements, | 152 55 |
|---------------------------|--------|

## Interest:

|                          |        |
|--------------------------|--------|
| Paid on long term notes, | 169 86 |
|--------------------------|--------|

|                      |        |
|----------------------|--------|
| Paid on bonded debt, | 357 50 |
|----------------------|--------|

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|-------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Paid on principal of trust funds used by towns, | 160 00 |
|-------------------------------------------------|--------|

Outlay for New Construction and  
Permanent Improvements:

|                                                    |          |
|----------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Highways and bridges, town construction, S. A. B., | 1,787 02 |
|----------------------------------------------------|----------|

|                |        |
|----------------|--------|
| New equipment, | 200 00 |
|----------------|--------|

## Indebtedness:

|                                                       |          |
|-------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes, | 4,000 00 |
|-------------------------------------------------------|----------|

|                              |          |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Payments on long term notes, | 1,452 49 |
|------------------------------|----------|

|                          |          |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Payments on bonded debt, | 2,000 00 |
|--------------------------|----------|

## Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

|                      |          |
|----------------------|----------|
| Taxes paid to state, | 1,332 00 |
|----------------------|----------|

|                                  |             |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Taxes paid to county,            | 2,917 14    |
| Payments to school districts,    | 6,679 99    |
| <hr/>                            |             |
| Total Payments for All Purposes, | \$34,971 55 |
| Cash on hand January 31, 1939,   | 4,861 49    |
| <hr/>                            |             |
| Grand total,                     | \$39,833 04 |

### Detailed Statement of Receipts

#### Local Taxes for Current Year 1938:

|       |    |                                   |          |
|-------|----|-----------------------------------|----------|
| May   | 7  | Fred E. Huckins, 1938 poll taxes, | \$96 00  |
| June  | 4  | Fred E. Huckins, 1938 poll taxes, | 64 00    |
| July  | 2  | Fred E. Huckins, 1938 poll taxes, | 24 00    |
|       | 30 | Fred E. Huckins, 1938 taxes,      | 772 32   |
|       |    | Fred E. Huckins, 1938 poll taxes, | 42 00    |
| Aug.  | 6  | Fred E. Huckins, 1938 taxes,      | 1,169 13 |
|       |    | Fred E. Huckins, 1938 poll taxes, | 20 00    |
|       |    | Fred E. Huckins, 1938 taxes,      | 979 09   |
|       |    | Fred E. Huckins, 1938 taxes,      | 1,778 70 |
|       |    | Fred E. Huckins, 1938 taxes,      | 1,963 03 |
| Sept. | 3  | Fred E. Huckins, 1938 taxes,      | 581 30   |
|       |    | Fred E. Huckins, 1938 poll taxes, | 38 00    |
| Oct.  | 1  | Fred E. Huckins, 1938 poll taxes, | 18 00    |
|       |    | Fred E. Huckins, 1938 taxes,      | 758 22   |
| Nov.  | 5  | Fred E. Huckins, 1938 poll taxes, | 40 00    |
|       |    | Fred E. Huckins, 1938 taxes,      | 914 77   |
| Dec.  | 3  | Fred E. Huckins, 1938 poll taxes, | 112 00   |
|       |    | Fred E. Huckins, 1938 taxes,      | 5,117 02 |
|       |    | Fred E. Huckins, 1938 taxes,      | 189 63   |

#### 1939

|      |    |                                   |          |
|------|----|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Jan. | 7  | Fred E. Huckins, 1938 poll taxes, | 26 00    |
|      |    | Fred E. Huckins, 1938 taxes,      | 1,491 85 |
|      | 31 | Fred E. Huckins, 1938 poll taxes, | 22 00    |
|      |    | F. E. Huckins, 1938 taxes,        | 535 63   |
|      |    | F. E. Huckins, 1938 discount,     | 144 55   |

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|                                 |       |
|---------------------------------|-------|
| F. E. Huckins, 1938 taxes,      | 83 98 |
| F. E. Huckins, 1938 poll taxes, | 4 00  |

|        |             |
|--------|-------------|
| Total, | \$16,985 22 |
|--------|-------------|

## 1937 Taxes:

|         |                                              |            |
|---------|----------------------------------------------|------------|
| Feb. 5  | F. E. Huckins, 1937 taxes,                   | \$25 00    |
| 26      | F. E. Huckins, 1937 taxes,                   | 497 57     |
| Mar. 5  | F. E. Huckins, 1937 taxes,                   | 544 51     |
| 16      | F. E. Huckins, 1937 taxes,                   | 512 54     |
| Apr. 2  | F. E. Huckins, 1937 taxes,                   | 1,043 27   |
| May 7   | F. E. Huckins, 1937 taxes,                   | 1,247 26   |
|         | F. E. Huckins, 1937 taxes bought<br>by town, | 1,497 56   |
| June 4  | Selectmen, taxes redeemed,                   | 94 22      |
|         | F. E. Huckins, 1937 taxes,                   | 47 17      |
| July 2  | Selectmen, taxes redeemed,                   | 240 66     |
|         | F. E. Huckins, 1937 taxes,                   | 6 81       |
| Aug. 6  | Selectmen, 1937 tax redeemed,                | 2 00       |
|         | F. E. Huckins, 1937 taxes,                   | 22 22      |
|         | F. E. Huckins, 1937 taxes,                   | 65 75      |
| Sept. 3 | F. E. Huckins, 1937 taxes,                   | 19 63      |
| Nov. 5  | Selectmen, 1937 taxes redeemed,              | 15 00      |
|         | F. E. Huckins, 1937 taxes,                   | 5 69       |
| Dec. 3  | Selectmen, 1937 taxes redeemed,              | 180 64     |
|         | F. E. Huckins, 1937 taxes,                   | 13 50      |
| Jan. 7  | Selectmen, 1937 taxes redeemed,              | 218 16     |
| 31      | Selectmen, 1937 taxes redeemed,              | 1 59       |
|         | F. E. Huckins, 1937 taxes,                   | 11 95      |
|         | Selectmen, 1937 taxes redeemed,              | 9 20       |
|         |                                              | <hr/>      |
|         |                                              | \$6,321 90 |

## Taxes Redeemed, 1936:

|         |                                 |       |
|---------|---------------------------------|-------|
| Mar. 16 | Selectmen, 1936 taxes redeemed, | 63 95 |
| May 7   | Selectmen, 1936 taxes redeemed, | 30 78 |
|         | F. E. Huckins, 1936 taxes,      | 17 88 |
| Sept. 3 | Selectmen, 1936 taxes redeemed, | 18 00 |
| Oct. 1  | Selectmen, 1936 taxes redeemed, | 19 72 |

|        |                                 |      |
|--------|---------------------------------|------|
| Jan. 7 | Selectmen, 1936 taxes redeemed, | 4 87 |
| 31     | F. E. Huckins, 1936 taxes,      | 6 00 |
|        | F. E. Huckins, 1936 abatements, | 8 00 |

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|        |          |
|--------|----------|
| Total, | \$169 20 |
|--------|----------|

## Taxes Redeemed, 1935:

|         |                                 |         |
|---------|---------------------------------|---------|
| Feb. 16 | Selectmen, 1935 taxes redeemed, | \$18 70 |
| May 7   | Selectmen, 1935 taxes redeemed, | 103 16  |
|         | Selectmen, 1935 taxes redeemed, | 45 00   |
| June 4  | Selectmen, 1935 taxes redeemed, | 25 00   |
| 7       | Selectmen, 1935 taxes redeemed, | 17 21   |
| 31      | Selectmen, 1935 taxes redeemed, | 12 65   |

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|        |          |
|--------|----------|
| Total, | \$221 72 |
|--------|----------|

## From State for Highways:

|         |                   |            |
|---------|-------------------|------------|
| July 21 | Class V, gas tax, | \$1,041 10 |
|---------|-------------------|------------|

## From State for Other Purposes:

|         |                                                 |         |
|---------|-------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Mar. 3  | State of N. H., reimbursement relief, January,  | \$10 43 |
| 16      | State of N. H., reimbursement relief, February, | 8 95    |
| May 2   | State of N. H., reimbursement relief, March,    | 8 83    |
| June 29 | State of N. H., reimbursement relief, April,    | 10 80   |
| Dec. 17 | State of N. H., savings bank tax,               | 548 30  |
|         | State of N. H., railroad tax,                   | 20      |
| Jan. 7  | State of N. H., interest and dividend tax,      | 933 14  |

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|  |            |
|--|------------|
|  | \$1,520 65 |
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## From County of Strafford:

|         |                                                 |          |
|---------|-------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Jan. 31 | Check No. 520, issued March 7, 1936, cancelled, | \$146 10 |
|---------|-------------------------------------------------|----------|

## From Local Sources Except Taxes:

## Dog Licenses

|        |                         |        |
|--------|-------------------------|--------|
| Mar. 5 | Tressa P. Nelson, 1937, | \$7 00 |
|--------|-------------------------|--------|

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|       |    |                         |       |
|-------|----|-------------------------|-------|
| Apr.  | 2  | Tressa P. Nelson, 1937, | 13 00 |
| May   | 7  | Tressa P. Nelson, 1938, | 7 00  |
| June  | 4  | Tressa P. Nelson, 1938, | 18 00 |
| Aug.  | 6  | Tressa P. Nelson, 1938, | 18 00 |
| Sept. | 3  | Tressa P. Nelson, 1938, | 27 00 |
| Oct.  | 1  | Tressa P. Nelson, 1938, | 21 00 |
| Nov.  | 5  | Tressa P. Nelson, 1938, | 27 00 |
| Jan.  | 7  | Tressa P. Nelson, 1938, | 25 00 |
|       | 31 | Tressa P. Nelson, 1938, | 2 00  |

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Total, \$165 00

## All Other Licenses and Permits:

|       |    |                                               |          |
|-------|----|-----------------------------------------------|----------|
| Mar.  | 5  | Tressa P. Nelson, 1938 auto permits,          | \$147 53 |
| Apr.  | 2  | Tressa P. Nelson, 1938 auto permits,          | 359 56   |
| May   | 7  | Tressa P. Nelson, 1938 auto permits,          | 54 11    |
| June  | 4  | Tressa P. Nelson, 1938 auto permits,          | 30 36    |
| Aug.  | 6  | Tressa P. Nelson, 1938 auto permits,          | 11 63    |
| Sept. | 3  | Tressa P. Nelson, 1938 auto permits,          | 18 50    |
| Jan.  | 7  | Selectmen, pistol permits,                    | 50       |
|       |    | Tressa P. Nelson, 1938 auto permits,          | 40 71    |
|       |    | Tressa P. Nelson, 1938 auto permits,          | 191 31   |
|       | 31 | Tressa P. Nelson, 1939 and 1940 auto permits, | 20 82    |

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Total, \$875 03

## Miscellaneous:

|      |   |                                               |        |
|------|---|-----------------------------------------------|--------|
| Aug. | 6 | Tressa P. Nelson,                             | \$6 00 |
| Nov. | 5 | Chas. W. Varney & Co., rebate camp insurance, | 2 41   |

|      |    |                                                   |       |
|------|----|---------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Dec. | 3  | Ellsworth H. Berry, reimbursement tar for drives, | 2 90  |
|      |    | Chas. F. Hill, reimbursement tar for drives,      | 11 60 |
|      | 17 | Miss Etta Daly, reimbursement tar for drives,     | 2 90  |
|      |    | Helen A. Blackwell, reimbursement tar for drives, | 40 60 |
| Jan. | 7  | Ernest Thorn, reimbursement tar for drives,       | 23 20 |
|      |    | Ivan Hayes, reimbursement tar for drives,         | 5 80  |
|      |    | Mary Purdy, 1937, reimbursement tar for drives,   | 7 50  |

|        |          |
|--------|----------|
| Total, | \$102 91 |
|--------|----------|

## Rent of Town Hall:

|      |    |                            |        |
|------|----|----------------------------|--------|
| June | 11 | Albert Foss,               | \$1 50 |
| Jan. | 7  | Austin-Cate Academy, 1937, | 22 50  |

|        |         |
|--------|---------|
| Total, | \$24 00 |
|--------|---------|

## Interest Received:

|      |    |                                                        |         |
|------|----|--------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Mar. | 5  | F. E. Huckins, interest on 1937 taxes,                 | \$19 58 |
|      | 16 | F. E. Huckins, interest on 1937 taxes,                 | 11 92   |
| Apr. | 2  | F. E. Huckins, interest on 1937 taxes,                 | 28 53   |
| May  | 7  | F. E. Huckins, interest on 1937 taxes,                 | 53 25   |
|      |    | F. E. Huckins, interest on 1937 taxes, bought by town, | 60 75   |
| July | 2  | F. E. Huckins, interest on 1937 taxes,                 | 4 61    |
| Aug. | 6  | F. E. Huckins, interest on 1937 taxes,                 | 3 63    |

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|         |                                                        |       |
|---------|--------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Aug. 6  | F. E. Huckins, interest on 1937 taxes,                 | 5 77  |
| Sept. 3 | F. E. Huckins, interest on 1937 taxes,                 | 1 55  |
| Dec. 2  | Gertrude Griffin, interest on property deeded to town, | 18 97 |
| Jan. 31 | F. E. Huckins, interest on 1938 taxes,                 | 5 03  |

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Total, \$213 59

## Property Redeemed:

|        |                                    |         |
|--------|------------------------------------|---------|
| Apr. 2 | H. Wesley Brown, part payment,     | \$30 00 |
| May 7  | Esther Caverly, part payment,      | 20 00   |
| June 4 | Gertrude Griffin, part payment,    | 2 00    |
|        | H. Wesley Brown, balance in full,  | 39 41   |
| Dec. 2 | Gertrude Griffin, balance in full, | 189 73  |

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Total, \$281 14

## Reimbursement Town Poor:

|        |                |        |
|--------|----------------|--------|
| Aug. 6 | John Knight,   | \$5 00 |
|        | Chas. Pinkham, | 5 00   |
| Oct. 1 | John Knight,   | 3 30   |
| Nov. 5 | Chas. Pinkham, | 3 50   |
|        | Albert Huse,   | 2 00   |

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Total, \$18 80

## Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

|         |                                               |            |
|---------|-----------------------------------------------|------------|
| Mar. 24 | Sinking Fund, used for anticipation of taxes, | \$1,496 58 |
| June 4  | American Employees' Ins. Co., Caverly bond,   | 5,000 00   |
|         | Interest,                                     | 1,125 00   |
|         | Costs,                                        | 73 50      |

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Total, \$7,695 08

Town of Strafford to Maurice H. Caswell  
Services as Selectman

1938

|      |                |                                                                 |        |
|------|----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Feb. | 4              | At office, closing books,                                       | \$2 70 |
|      | 5              | At office, regular,                                             | 2 70   |
|      | 7              | At office, auditors,                                            | 2 70   |
|      | 8              | At office, auditors,                                            | 2 70   |
|      | 9              | Day at Concord,                                                 | 3 50   |
|      | 10             | At office, financial statement,                                 | 2 70   |
|      | 11             | At office, financial statement,                                 | 2 70   |
|      | 12-14-15-16-17 | Town Report,                                                    | 13 50  |
|      | 19             | Making warrant and budget meet-<br>ing,                         | 2 70   |
|      | 26             | Caucus,                                                         | 2 70   |
| Mar. | 5              | At office, regular,                                             | 2 70   |
|      | 8              | Town Meeting,                                                   | 2 70   |
|      | 10             | Day at Concord, tax meeting,                                    | 3 50   |
|      | 14-15-16-17    | Inventory blanks,                                               | 10 80  |
|      | 26             | Part day, office, Harmon property,                              | 1 50   |
|      | 29             | Day Rochester and Dover, treas-<br>urer's bar and Goodwin case, | 3 50   |
| Apr. | 1              | Inventory,                                                      | 2 70   |
|      | 2              | At office, regular,                                             | 2 70   |
|      | 4 and 5        | Inventory,                                                      | 5 40   |
|      | 6              | Part day, inventory,                                            | 1 50   |
|      | 7 and 8        | Inventory,                                                      | 5 40   |
|      | 9              | At office, inventory book,                                      | 2 70   |
|      | 11-12-13       | Inventory,                                                      | 8 10   |
|      | 15-16          | At office, receive inventories<br>and adjust valuations,        | 5 40   |
|      | 18-19          | Poll tax, warrant,                                              | 5 40   |
|      | 20             | Looking over lots,                                              | 2 70   |
|      | 21             | Durham, road meeting,                                           | 3 50   |
|      | 23-24          | At office, non. rec. books,                                     | 5 40   |
|      | 25             | Harmon lot will, Mr. Williams,                                  | 2 70   |
| May  | 3              | 1 day, Dover, conference Mr.<br>Hughes,                         | 3 50   |



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|       |           |                                       |      |
|-------|-----------|---------------------------------------|------|
| May   | 28        | 1 day, Dover, conference, Mr. Hughes, | 3 50 |
| June  | 4         | At office, regular,                   | 2 70 |
|       | 7         | Day at Dover, deeds,                  | 2 70 |
|       | 28 and 30 | At office, taxes,                     | 5 40 |
| July  | 2         | At office, regular,                   | 2 70 |
|       | 12        | At office, tax warrant,               | 2 70 |
|       | 18-19     | At office,                            | 5 40 |
|       | 21        | Day at Portsmouth, W. P. A.,          | 3 50 |
|       | 22-23     | At office, taxes,                     | 5 40 |
|       | 27        | Conference, S. A. Bridge Men,         | 2 70 |
| Aug.  | 6         | At office, regular,                   | 2 70 |
|       | 22        | Drawing jurors,                       | 1 50 |
|       | 30        | Day at Portsmouth and Dover,          | 3 50 |
| Sept. | 3         | At office, regular,                   | 2 70 |
|       | 6         | Day, Newell Hauss accident,           | 2 70 |
|       | 13        | Primaries,                            | 2 70 |
|       | 15        | Part day, payroll audit,              | 2 00 |
|       | 27        | Survey hurricane damage,              | 2 70 |
|       | 28        | Manchester and Concord, W. P. A.,     | 3 50 |
|       | 30        | Signing up W. P. A., E. St. 311,      | 2 70 |
| Oct.  | 1         | At office, regular,                   | 2 70 |
|       | 5         | Enrolling W. P. A. workers,           | 2 70 |
|       | 24        | At office, warrant,                   | 2 70 |
|       | 31        | Part day, Mr. Hooper, W. P. A.,       | 2 00 |
| Nov.  | 5         | At office, regular,                   | 2 70 |
|       | 8         | Election day,                         | 2 70 |
| Dec.  | 2         | Looking over Belinsky lots,           | 2 70 |
|       | 3         | At office, regular,                   | 2 70 |
|       | 10        | At office, regular,                   | 2 70 |
| 1939  |           |                                       |      |
| Jan.  | 7         | At office, regular,                   | 2 70 |
|       | 16        | Drawing jurors,                       | 1 50 |
|       | 31        | At office,                            | 2 00 |

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 \$213 60

## Expense Account

|               |                                |       |
|---------------|--------------------------------|-------|
| Feb. 10       | 1 package office paper,        | \$ 40 |
|               | 2 packages note paper,         | 40    |
|               | Telephone,                     | 70    |
| Mar. 10       | Car to Concord tax meeting,    | 4 50  |
|               | Car, Dover and Rochester,      | 3 50  |
| 16            | 275 1½ cent stamps,            | 4 13  |
| 29            | Car, Dover and Rochester,      | 3 50  |
|               | Telephone,                     | 30    |
| Apr. 1-4-5-12 | Car for inventory,             | 8 00  |
| 20            | Use of car,                    | 2 00  |
| 21            | Car, Durham road meeting,      | 4 00  |
| May 28        | Car to Dover, Mr. Hughes,      | 3 50  |
| June          | Telephone,                     | 60    |
| July          | Telephone,                     | 1 45  |
| Aug.          | Telephone,                     | 25    |
|               | Car to Portsmouth, W. P. A.,   | 4 50  |
| Sept. 6       | Car to Rochester,              | 2 00  |
| 27            | Use of car, hurricane survey,  | 2 00  |
| 28            | Car to Manchester, W. P. A.,   | 4 50  |
| 30            | Use of car, town, listing men, | 2 00  |
|               | Telephone,                     | 10    |
| Oct. 1        | Postage, time sheets,          | 35    |
| 5             | Use of car, W. P. A.,          | 2 00  |
|               | 2 calls to Portsmouth,         | 65    |
|               | Postage,                       | 15    |
| Nov.          | Telephone,                     | 1 30  |
| Dec.          | Justice of Peace, fee,         | 25    |
|               | Notary fee,                    | 50    |
| 1939          |                                |       |
| Jan.          | Telephone,                     | 25    |

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 \$57 78

 Town of Strafford to Maurice H. Caswell  
 Services as Overseer of Poor

|         |                           |        |
|---------|---------------------------|--------|
| Feb. 23 | Part day, Rochester,      | \$2 00 |
| Apr. 26 | At office and Sup. Comm., | 2 70   |

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|         |                               |      |
|---------|-------------------------------|------|
| June 14 | Arrangements for Lester Huse, | 2 70 |
| July 13 | Day at Concord,               | 3 50 |
| Aug.    | Relief requisitions,          | 2 70 |
| Oct. 14 | Comp., Helen Day,             | 1 50 |
| Nov. 19 | Concord, Mr. Little,          | 3 50 |
| Jan. 6  | 1 day, Somersworth, Beamis,   | 3 50 |
| 11      | Part day, court,              | 2 00 |
| 27      | Call at Day's,                | 1 00 |

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 \$25 10

## Expenses as Overseer of Poor

|         |                          |        |
|---------|--------------------------|--------|
| Feb. 18 | Car to Rochester,        | \$2 00 |
| June 14 | Car to Rochester, Huse,  | 2 00   |
| July 2  | Car to Concord,          | 4 00   |
| Oct. 14 | Use of car,              | 2 00   |
| Jan. 6  | Use of car, Somersworth, | 3 00   |
| 11      | Use of car, Rochester,   | 2 00   |

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 \$15 00

## Town of Strafford to Oscar Pratt

## Services as Selectman

## Expense Account

|         |                                   |        |
|---------|-----------------------------------|--------|
| Feb. 9  | Concord, use of car,              | \$4 50 |
| Mar. 12 | Portsmouth, use of car,           | 5 00   |
| Apr. 6  | Inventory, 1/2 day, use of car,   | 1 00   |
| 8       | Inventory, use of car,            | 2 00   |
| 11      | Inventory, use of car,            | 2 00   |
| July 14 | Concord, use of car,              | 4 50   |
| 20      | Use of car for P. W. A.,          | 5 00   |
| 21      | Portsmouth, use of car, P. W. A., | 5 00   |
| 26      | Use of car for S. A. B. bridge,   | 5 00   |
| Aug. 10 | Use of car for S. A. B. bridge,   | 5 00   |
| Oct. 4  | Use of car for estimating hurri-  |        |
|         | cane damage,                      | 2 00   |
| 6       | Hurricane damage,                 | 5 00   |
|         | Use of car for estimating hurri-  |        |
|         | cane damage,                      | 5 00   |

|      |    |                                             |         |
|------|----|---------------------------------------------|---------|
|      | 15 | Use of car for estimating hurricane damage, | 5 00    |
|      | 24 | Northwood for T. R. A.,                     | 3 00    |
|      |    |                                             | <hr/>   |
|      |    |                                             | \$59 00 |
|      |    | Oscar Pratt, Services as Selectmen          |         |
| Feb. | 1  | Office,                                     | \$2 70  |
|      | 2  | Office,                                     | 2 70    |
|      | 3  | Office,                                     | 2 70    |
|      | 4  | Office,                                     | 2 70    |
|      | 5  | Office,                                     | 2 70    |
|      | 7  | Office,                                     | 2 70    |
|      | 8  | Office,                                     | 2 70    |
|      | 9  | Concord, to sign for cement bridge,         | 3 50    |
|      | 10 | Office,                                     | 2 70    |
|      | 11 | Office,                                     | 2 70    |
|      | 12 | Office,                                     | 2 70    |
|      | 14 | Office,                                     | 2 70    |
|      | 15 | Office,                                     | 2 70    |
|      | 16 | Office,                                     | 2 70    |
|      | 17 | Office,                                     | 2 70    |
|      | 19 | Office,                                     | 2 70    |
|      | 26 | Office,                                     | 2 70    |
| Mar. | 5  | Office,                                     | 2 70    |
|      | 8  | Office, Town Meeting,                       | 2 70    |
|      | 12 | Tax meeting at Portsmouth,                  | 3 50    |
| Apr. | 1  | Inventory,                                  | 2 70    |
|      | 2  | Inventory,                                  | 2 70    |
|      | 4  | Inventory,                                  | 2 70    |
|      | 5  | Inventory,                                  | 2 70    |
|      | 6  | Inventory, half day,                        | 1 50    |
|      | 7  | Inventory,                                  | 2 70    |
|      | 8  | Inventory,                                  | 2 70    |
|      | 9  | Office,                                     | 2 70    |
|      | 11 | Inventory,                                  | 2 70    |
|      | 16 | Office,                                     | 2 70    |
| May  | 7  | Office,                                     | 2 70    |

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|       |    |                                      |      |
|-------|----|--------------------------------------|------|
| June  | 4  | Office,                              | 2 70 |
|       | 28 | Office,                              | 2 70 |
| July  | 12 | Office,                              | 2 70 |
|       | 14 | Concord,                             | 3 50 |
|       | 18 | Office,                              | 2 70 |
|       | 19 | Office,                              | 2 70 |
|       | 21 | Portsmouth, P. W. A.,                | 3 50 |
|       | 22 | Office,                              | 2 70 |
| Aug.  | 6  | Office,                              | 2 70 |
|       | 22 | Office, drawing juror,               | 1 50 |
| Sept. | 3  | Office,                              | 2 70 |
|       | 13 | Office,                              | 2 70 |
|       | 15 | Office,                              | 2 00 |
| Oct.  | 1  | Office,                              | 2 70 |
|       | 5  | Office,                              | 2 70 |
|       | 15 | Office, estimating hurricane damage, | 2 70 |
|       | 17 | Office, P. W. A.,                    | 2 70 |
|       | 24 | Office, post warrant,                | 1 50 |
| Nov.  | 5  | Office,                              | 2 70 |
|       | 8  | Office, Town Meeting,                | 2 70 |
| Dec.  | 2  | Estimating lumber lot,               | 2 70 |
|       | 3  | Office,                              | 2 70 |
|       | 10 | Office,                              | 2 70 |
| 1939  |    |                                      |      |
| Jan.  | 7  | Office,                              | 2 70 |
|       | 16 | Office, drawing juror,               | 1 50 |
|       | 31 | Office,                              | 2 70 |

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 \$216 00

 Town of Strafford to Clyde S. Gray  
 Services as Selectman

|      |                               |                |         |
|------|-------------------------------|----------------|---------|
| Feb. | 1-2-3-4                       | Closing books, | \$10 80 |
|      | 5                             | Office,        | 2 70    |
|      | 7-8-9-10-11-12-14-15-16-17-19 | Town Report,   | 29 70   |
| Mar. | 5                             | Office,        | 2 70    |

|       |                                      |                                                            |       |
|-------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Mar.  | 8                                    | Town Meeting,                                              | 2 70  |
|       | 10                                   | Concord, tax meeting,                                      | 3 50  |
|       | 14-15-16-17                          | Sending inventory blanks,                                  | 10 80 |
|       | 26                                   | One-half day at Town House,                                | 1 50  |
| Apr.  | 1                                    | Taking inventory,                                          | 2 70  |
|       | 2                                    | Office,                                                    | 2 70  |
|       | 4-5-6 (1½)-7-8-11-12-13-15-16-18-19, | inventory work,                                            | 31 20 |
|       | 20                                   | Viewing timber lots, Blue Job,                             | 2 70  |
|       | 21                                   | Road meeting,                                              | 3 50  |
|       | 22-23                                | Office,                                                    | 5 40  |
|       | 25                                   | Viewing W. A. Howard lots,                                 | 2 70  |
| May   | 7                                    | Office,                                                    | 2 70  |
|       | 9                                    | Trip to Dover,                                             | 3 50  |
|       | 19                                   | Bridge meeting,                                            | 2 70  |
|       | 31                                   | Tax notices,                                               | 1 50  |
| June  | 4                                    | Office,                                                    | 2 70  |
|       | 28                                   | Office, tax rate,                                          | 2 70  |
| July  | 2                                    | Office,                                                    | 2 70  |
|       | 12                                   | Taxes,                                                     | 2 70  |
|       | 14                                   | Concord,                                                   | 3 50  |
|       | 18                                   | One-half day at office,                                    | 1 50  |
|       | 19                                   | One day at office,                                         | 2 70  |
|       | 21                                   | Portsmouth,                                                | 3 50  |
|       | 22                                   | Office,                                                    | 2 70  |
| Aug.  | 6                                    | Office,                                                    | 2 70  |
|       | 22                                   | Drawing juror,                                             | 1 50  |
| Sept. | 3                                    | Office,                                                    | 2 70  |
|       | 13                                   | Primaries,                                                 | 2 70  |
|       | 14                                   | Part day with savings bank com-<br>mittee,                 | 1 50  |
|       | 15                                   | Part day, pay roll audit,                                  | 2 00  |
| Oct.  | 1                                    | Office,                                                    | 2 70  |
|       | 5                                    | W. P. A. Project,                                          | 2 70  |
|       | 24                                   | Posting warrant, fall election, visit<br>to James' office, | 2 70  |
| Dec.  | 2                                    | Viewing L. A. Belinsky lot,                                | 2 70  |

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|        |                            |      |
|--------|----------------------------|------|
| Dec. 3 | Office,                    | 2 70 |
| 5      | Office,                    | 2 70 |
| 8      | Election,                  | 2 70 |
| 10     | Checking delinquent taxes, | 2 70 |

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|        |                                                        |      |
|--------|--------------------------------------------------------|------|
| Jan. 7 | Office,                                                | 2 70 |
| 16     | Drawing juror,                                         | 1 50 |
| 21     | Call to Wright's law office, (Al-<br>bion Locke case), | 1 50 |
| 31     | Office,                                                | 2 70 |

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 \$193 50

## Expense, Use of Car

|        |            |        |
|--------|------------|--------|
| Apr. 7 | Inventory, | \$2 00 |
| 13     | Inventory, | 2 00   |
| 20     | Blue Job,  | 1 00   |

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|         |                    |      |
|---------|--------------------|------|
| Jan. 21 | Trip to Rochester, | 1 50 |
|---------|--------------------|------|

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 \$6 50

## Police

|          |                                                                                       |        |
|----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Aug. 1   | Securing identity of and locating<br>Frank Tuttle of Dover lost<br>on Barn Door Hill, | \$2 50 |
| Sept. 11 | Investigating break at May Hall's,                                                    | 1 00   |

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 \$3 50

## Telephone

|                                                        |        |
|--------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| February 1, 1938, to January 31, 1939, in-<br>clusive, | \$1 50 |
|--------------------------------------------------------|--------|

## Total Received, 1938-1939

|         |         |
|---------|---------|
| Mar. 5, | \$45 90 |
| Apr. 2, | 20 00   |
| May 7,  | 50 00   |
| Nov. 5, | 3 50    |
| Dec. 3, | 57 10   |

|          |          |
|----------|----------|
| 1939     |          |
| Jan. 31, | 23 50    |
|          | 90       |
|          | 4 10     |
|          | <hr/>    |
|          | \$205 00 |

## Detailed Statement of Payments

### Town Officers' Salaries

|        |                                              |         |
|--------|----------------------------------------------|---------|
| Mar. 5 | Oscar B. Pratt, balance of salary, 1937,     | \$44 00 |
|        | Maurice H. Caswell, balance of salary, 1937, | 41 30   |
|        | Clyde S. Gray, balance of salary, 1937,      | 45 90   |
| Apr. 2 | Maurice H. Caswell, salary in part, 1938,    | 25 00   |
|        | Clyde S. Gray, salary in part, 1938,         | 20 00   |
| May 7  | Clyde S. Gray, salary in part, 1938,         | 50 00   |
|        | Oscar B. Pratt, salary in part, 1938,        | 50 00   |
|        | Maurice H. Caswell, salary in part, 1938,    | 65 00   |
|        | Fred E. Huckins, salary in part, 1937,       | 50 00   |
| June 4 | Maurice H. Caswell, salary in part, 1938,    | 15 00   |
| July 2 | Maurice H. Caswell, salary in part, 1938,    | 20 00   |
| Aug. 6 | Oscar B. Pratt, salary in part, 1938,        | 10 00   |
|        | Maurice H. Caswell, salary in part, 1938,    | 20 00   |
| Oct. 1 | Maurice H. Caswell, salary in part, 1938,    | 15 00   |



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|      |    |                                              |          |
|------|----|----------------------------------------------|----------|
| Dec. | 3  | Virgil F. Scribner, moderator,<br>1938,      | 5 40     |
|      |    | Clyde S. Gray, salary in part,<br>1938,      | 50 00    |
|      |    | Maurice H. Caswell, salary in<br>part, 1938, | 25 00    |
| 1939 |    |                                              |          |
| Jan. | 7  | Oscar B. Pratt, salary in part,<br>1938,     | 35 00    |
|      |    | Maurice H. Caswell, salary in<br>part, 1938, | 10 00    |
|      | 31 | Tressa P. Nelson, town clerk's<br>salary,    | 45 00    |
|      |    | Roland S. Brown, salary for 1938,            | 67 50    |
|      |    | Clyde S. Gray, salary in part,               | 23 50    |
|      |    | Fred E. Huckins, salary,                     | 140 00   |
|      |    | Maurice H. Caswell, salary in<br>part,       | 2 30     |
|      |    | Oscar B. Pratt, salary in part,              | 17 00    |
|      |    | Clyde S. Gray, salary in part,               | 4 10     |
|      |    |                                              | <hr/>    |
|      |    |                                              | \$896 00 |

## Town Officers' Expenses

|      |   |                                                           |        |
|------|---|-----------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Mar. | 5 | Oscar B. Pratt, balance of ex-<br>pense for 1937,         | \$4 50 |
|      |   | Maurice H. Caswell, balance of<br>expense for 1937,       | 3 50   |
|      |   | Fred P. Meader, office supplies,                          | 4 50   |
|      |   | Secretary, State of N. H., en-<br>grossing fee for bonds, | 75     |
|      |   | Carl Hill, auditor,                                       | 8 10   |
| Apr. | 2 | Edson C. Eastman, office supplies,                        | 12 10  |
|      |   | C. M. Hill & Son, stamps and en-<br>velopes,              | 6 54   |
|      |   | Anna M. Morin, recording 5 col-<br>lector's deeds,        | 3 81   |

|       |   |                                                                            |        |
|-------|---|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Apr.  | 2 | Ethel G. Waldron, 6 probate R. E. cards,                                   | 60     |
|       |   | Frank L. Kendall Agency, town clerk's bond, \$1,000.00,                    | 5 00   |
|       |   | Frank L. Kendall Agency, 3 trustees of trust funds bonds, \$2,500.00 each, | 15 00  |
|       |   | Frank L. Kendall Agency, 3 road agents' bonds, \$1,250.00 each,            | 15 00  |
|       |   | Maurice H. Caswell, expenses in part,                                      | 10 00  |
| May   | 7 | Studley Flower Gardens,                                                    | 3 00   |
|       |   | Edson C. Eastman, tax collector's book,                                    | 1 75   |
|       |   | Record Press, 400 town reports, 1937,                                      | 177 40 |
|       |   | Anna M. Morin, 87 transfer cards,                                          | 17 40  |
|       |   | Anna M. Morin, searching titles,                                           | 1 00   |
|       |   | Maurice H. Caswell, expenses in part,                                      | 12 00  |
| June  | 4 | Edward H. Quimby, repairing adding machine,                                | 9 50   |
|       |   | Frank L. Kendall Agency, treasurer's bond,                                 | 35 00  |
|       |   | Waldron's Store, 60 registered letters,                                    | 10 80  |
|       |   | Waldron's Store, 67 envelopes,                                             | 2 20   |
| July  | 2 | Anna M. Morin, searching tax titles on 61 parcels of land,                 | 30 50  |
|       |   | Oscar B. Pratt, expenses in part,                                          | 10 00  |
| Aug.  | 6 | Oscar B. Pratt, expenses in part,                                          | 10 00  |
|       |   | Maurice H. Caswell, expenses in part,                                      | 10 00  |
| Sept. | 3 | Frank L. Kendall Agency, tax collector's bond,                             | 17 20  |

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|         |                                          |          |
|---------|------------------------------------------|----------|
| Sept. 3 | Bertha Caswell, copying 1938 inventory,  | 10 00    |
| Oct. 1  | Maurice H. Caswell, expenses in part,    | 10 00    |
| Dec. 3  | Clyde S. Gray, expenses in part,         | 7 10     |
|         | C. F. Hill, 100 3 cent stamps,           | 3 00     |
| 1939    |                                          |          |
| Jan. 7  | Oscar B. Pratt, expenses in part,        | 15 00    |
|         | Maurice H. Caswell, expenses in part,    | 10 00    |
| 31      | Tressa P. Nelson, town clerk's expenses, | 10 25    |
|         | Tressa P. Nelson, auto commissions,      | 66 00    |
|         | Roland S. Brown, treasurer's expenses,   | 10 00    |
|         | Clyde S. Gray, expenses in part,         | 90       |
|         | Fred E. Huckins, discharging taxes,      | 14 75    |
|         | Studley Flower Gardens,                  | 2 50     |
|         | Maurice H. Caswell, expenses in part,    | 17 28    |
|         | Oscar B. Pratt, expenses in part,        | 20 50    |
|         |                                          | <hr/>    |
|         |                                          | \$634 43 |

**Election and Registration**

|        |                                                 |         |
|--------|-------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Mar. 5 | John Felker, salary as supervisor,              | \$27 00 |
|        | George P. Stacy, salary as supervisor, in part, | 14 00   |
| Apr. 2 | Virgil F. Scribner, services as moderator,      | 8 10    |
| May 7  | Record Press, 400 ballots, Town Meeting,        | 10 75   |
|        | B. N. Young, ballot clerk,                      | 2 70    |
|        | Mary B. Finnan, balance as ballot clerk, 1937,  | 70      |

|      |    |                                                                 |       |
|------|----|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| May  | 7  | Mary B. Finnan, ballot clerk,<br>1938,                          | 2 70  |
| Dec. | 3  | Henry Hayes, ballot clerk,                                      | 8 10  |
|      |    | Mary Finnan, ballot clerk,                                      | 5 40  |
|      |    | Hattie Foss, ballot clerk,                                      | 2 70  |
|      |    | George P. Stacy, balance of sal-<br>ary as supervisor, 1937-38, | 13 00 |
|      |    | E. A. Scribner, services as super-<br>visor, 1937-38,           | 27 00 |
| 1939 |    |                                                                 |       |
| Jan. | 7  | B. N. Young, ballot clerk,                                      | 5 40  |
|      | 31 | Rochester Courier, 12 checklists,                               | 18 00 |

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 \$145 55

### Town Hall and Other Buildings

|       |   |                                                                             |        |
|-------|---|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Mar.  | 5 | Albert L. Foss, janitor services,                                           | \$3 05 |
| Apr.  | 2 | Twin State Gas & Electric Co.,                                              | 2 40   |
| May   | 7 | E. Guy Huckins, 8M pine shingles,                                           | 28 00  |
|       |   | Twin State Gas & Electric Co.,                                              | 1 00   |
| June  | 4 | Twin State Gas & Electric Co.,                                              | 1 00   |
| July  | 2 | Twin State Gas & Electric Co.,                                              | 1 00   |
| Aug.  | 6 | Twin State Gas & Electric Co.,                                              | 1 00   |
|       |   | New England Tel. & Tel.,                                                    | 1 40   |
|       |   | Albert L. Foss, janitor services,                                           | 1 00   |
| Sept. | 3 | New England Tel. & Tel.,                                                    | 2 60   |
| Oct.  | 1 | Repairing light,                                                            | 7 00   |
|       |   | Twin State Gas & Electric Co.,                                              | 1 00   |
| Dec.  | 3 | Twin State Gas & Electric Co.,                                              | 3 16   |
|       |   | M. H. Caswell, 48 ft. S. E. pine,                                           | 1 96   |
|       |   | M. H. Caswell, paid C. M. Hill,<br>45 lbs. shingle nails, 2 lbs.<br>spikes, | 4 62   |
|       |   | M. H. Caswell, paid E. A. Scrib-<br>ner, 5 lbs. nails,                      | 30     |
| 1939  |   |                                                                             |        |
| Jan.  | 7 | New England Tel. & Tel.,                                                    | 1 95   |
|       |   | Twin State Gas & Electric Co.,                                              | 1 28   |

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|        |                                |         |
|--------|--------------------------------|---------|
| Jan. 7 | Albert Foss, janitor services, | 4 50    |
| 31     | Twin State Gas & Electric Co., | 1 44    |
|        |                                | <hr/>   |
|        |                                | \$69 46 |

## Police

|        |                                                                          |         |
|--------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Aug. 6 | Roscoe A. Brock, call to Grey place, services for Frank Tuttle,          | \$4 00  |
|        | Albert Foss, searching for Frank Tuttle,                                 | 2 00    |
| Nov. 5 | Roscoe A. Brock, call to Herbert Brown,                                  | 3 00    |
|        | Clyde S. Gray, locating Frank Tuttle, investigating break at Mae Hall's, | 3 50    |
| Dec. 3 | E. A. Scribner, transients,                                              | 51 25   |
|        |                                                                          | <hr/>   |
|        |                                                                          | \$63 75 |

## Fire

|         |                                                       |        |
|---------|-------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Mar. 5  | Jessie B. Gray, Gray barn,                            | \$4 00 |
| July 2  | Chas. F. Hill, Crawford Young fire,                   | 14 70  |
| Aug. 6  | Northwood Fire Department, Crawford Young fire,       | 30 00  |
|         | Northwood Fire Department, Gray fire,                 | 47 00  |
|         | Edson Evans, Streeter fire,                           | 3 50   |
| Sept. 3 | Edson Evans, Streeter fire, balance of Streeter fire, | 70     |

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|         |                                                          |          |
|---------|----------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Jan. 31 | Northwood Fire Department, Crawford Young, chimney fire, | 6 00     |
|         |                                                          | <hr/>    |
|         |                                                          | \$105 90 |

**Bounties**

|       |   |                              |        |
|-------|---|------------------------------|--------|
| July  | 2 | Fred Streeter, 3 hedgehogs,  | \$ 60  |
|       |   | Chas. Thorne, 1 hedgehog,    | 20     |
|       |   | Clyde Gray for Dr. Cobb, 2   |        |
|       |   | hedgehogs,                   | 40     |
| Sept. | 3 | Robert Huckins, 3 hedgehogs, | 60     |
| Oct.  | 1 | Sydney Hanson, 4 hedgehogs,  | 80     |
| Nov.  | 5 | Lottie Lakeman, 1 hedgehog,  | 20     |
| 1939  |   |                              |        |
| Jan.  | 7 | B. N. Young, 1 hedgehog,     | 20     |
|       |   |                              | <hr/>  |
|       |   |                              | \$3 00 |

**Damage by Dogs**

|       |    |                               |         |
|-------|----|-------------------------------|---------|
| May   | 7  | Dog tags and receipts,        | \$7 20  |
| Aug.  | 6  | Buran Smith, damage to live   |         |
|       |    | stock and poultry,            | 40 00   |
| Sept. | 3  | Chester C. Scruton, damage to |         |
|       |    | poultry,                      | 12 75   |
| 1939  |    |                               |         |
| Jan.  | 31 | M. H. Caswell, damage to cow, |         |
|       |    | October 12, 1938,             | 15 00   |
|       |    | Tressa P. Nelson,             | 13 80   |
|       |    | Dog License Fees:             |         |
|       |    | 7, 1937 licenses              |         |
|       |    | 62, 1938 licenses             |         |
|       |    | <hr/>                         |         |
|       |    | 69 @ 20c, \$13 80             |         |
|       |    |                               | <hr/>   |
|       |    |                               | \$88 75 |

**Vital Statistics**

|     |   |                                   |        |
|-----|---|-----------------------------------|--------|
| May | 7 | Wheeler & Clark, vital statistics |        |
|     |   | book,                             | \$9 98 |

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Jan. 31 Tressa P. Nelson  
           2 marriages  
           2 births  
           11 deaths  
           18 unreported

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 28 @ 25c,

7 00

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 \$16 98
**Libraries**

1939

Jan. 31 Mae Foss, appropriation, 1938, \$42 50

**Town Poor**

|      |   |                                 |         |
|------|---|---------------------------------|---------|
| Mar. | 5 | Will Evans, February,           | \$10 00 |
|      |   | John Harvell, February,         | 16 00   |
|      |   | E. G. Rand & Son, Knights,      | 5 00    |
|      |   | Harold Heywood, Babb,           | 8 00    |
|      |   | Waldron's Store, Wilkinson,     | 10 77   |
| Apr. | 2 | Will Evans, March,              | 10 00   |
|      |   | John Harvell, March,            | 16 00   |
|      |   | Waldron's Store, Wilkinson,     | 10 19   |
|      |   | Harold Heywood, Babb,           | 8 00    |
| May  |   | Will Evans, April,              | 10 00   |
|      |   | John Harvell, April,            | 16 00   |
|      |   | Waldron's Store, April,         | 10 00   |
|      |   | Lightbody Drug Store, Pinkham,  | 8 50    |
| June | 4 | Waldron's Store,                | 10 00   |
|      |   | Harold Heywood, Babb, April     |         |
|      |   | and May,                        | 18 00   |
|      |   | John Harvell,                   | 16 00   |
|      |   | Will Evans,                     | 10 00   |
| July | 2 | Waldron Store, Wilkinson, June, | 10 00   |
|      |   | Harold Heywood, Babb, June,     | 8 00    |
|      |   | John Harvell, June,             | 16 00   |
|      |   | Will Evans, June,               | 10 00   |

|       |    |                                                          |       |
|-------|----|----------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Aug.  | 6  | Walter J. Roberts, M. D., examining Robert Rowe,         | 10 00 |
|       |    | Walter J. Roberts, M. D., medical services, Lester Huse, | 5 00  |
|       |    | Waldron's Store,                                         | 8 00  |
|       |    | Harold Heywood,                                          | 8 00  |
|       |    | Will Evans,                                              | 10 00 |
|       |    | John Harvell,                                            | 16 00 |
| Sept. | 3  | Frisbie Memorial Hospital, treatment, Lester Huse,       | 19 25 |
|       |    | Waldron's Store,                                         | 10 00 |
|       |    | John Harvell,                                            | 16 00 |
|       |    | Virgil F. Scribner, moving Larabee to Rochester,         | 8 00  |
|       |    | Will Evans,                                              | 10 00 |
| Oct.  | 1  | Waldron's Store,                                         | 8 00  |
|       |    | John Harvell,                                            | 16 00 |
|       |    | Will Evans,                                              | 10 00 |
|       |    | E. G. Rand & Son, Knights,                               | 5 01  |
| Nov.  | 5  | Waldron's Store, October,                                | 8 00  |
|       |    | John Harvell, October,                                   | 16 00 |
|       |    | Will Evans, October,                                     | 10 00 |
| Dec.  | 3  | Waldron's Store, November,                               | 10 00 |
|       |    | John Harvell, November,                                  | 16 00 |
|       |    | Will Evans, November,                                    | 10 00 |
|       |    | Frisbie Memorial Hospital, November, confinement case,   |       |
|       |    | Mrs. William Hawkins,                                    | 43 25 |
| 1939  |    |                                                          |       |
| Jan.  | 7  | Waldron's Store, December,                               | 8 00  |
|       |    | John Harvell,                                            | 16 00 |
|       |    | Will Evans,                                              | 10 00 |
|       |    | Thorne Company, Helen Day,                               | 5 00  |
|       | 31 | Waldron's Store, January,                                | 8 00  |
|       |    | John Harvell, January,                                   | 16 00 |



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|         |                          |       |
|---------|--------------------------|-------|
| Jan. 31 | Will Evans, January,     | 10 00 |
|         | Thorne Company, Knights, | 5 00  |

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 \$586 97

## Old Age Assistance

|         |                               |         |
|---------|-------------------------------|---------|
| Mar. 5  | County of Strafford, January, |         |
|         | February,                     | \$69 60 |
| Apr. 2  | County of Strafford, March,   | 34 80   |
| May 7   | County of Strafford, April,   | 38 70   |
| June 4  | County of Strafford, May,     | 38 40   |
| Aug. 6  | County of Strafford, June,    | 37 29   |
| Sept. 3 | State of N. H., July,         | 31 08   |
| Oct. 1  | State of N. H., August,       | 31 08   |
| Nov.    | State of N. H., September,    | 31 08   |
| Dec. 3  | State of N. H., October,      | 31 08   |
| 1939    |                               |         |
| Jan. 7  | State of N. H., November,     | 31 08   |
| 31      | State of N. H., December,     | 34 33   |

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 \$408 52

## Memorial Day and Other Celebrations

|        |                                   |         |
|--------|-----------------------------------|---------|
| May 7  | Treasurer, Parker Mountain        |         |
|        | Grange,                           | \$50 00 |
| July 2 | Treasurer, N. H. Sesquicentennial |         |
|        | Committee,                        | 25 00   |

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 \$75 00

## Bow Lake Improvement

|        |                                       |        |
|--------|---------------------------------------|--------|
| July 2 | Leon Sowards, 5 qts. deck paint,      | \$4 00 |
|        | Leon Sowards, 8 hrs. painting floats, | 2 40   |

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 \$6 40

## Tar for Private Drives

|        |                                |         |
|--------|--------------------------------|---------|
| Nov. 5 | Treasurer, State of N. H., 750 |         |
|        | gals. tar for drives,          | \$86 63 |

**Damage and Legal Expenses**

|      |   |                                                            |            |
|------|---|------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| June | 4 | Hughes & Burns, expense of collecting bonds, Caverly case, | \$2,092 62 |
|------|---|------------------------------------------------------------|------------|

**Taxes Bought by Town**

|      |   |                                                        |          |
|------|---|--------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Mar. | 5 | Fred E. Huckins, 1937 taxes on property taken by town, | \$144 38 |
| May  | 7 | Fred E. Huckins, 1937 taxes, with costs and interest,  | 1,652 06 |

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 \$1,796 44
**Discounts and Abatements**

1939

|      |    |                        |          |
|------|----|------------------------|----------|
| Jan. | 31 | Fred E. Huckins,       |          |
|      |    | Discounts 1938 taxes,  | \$144 52 |
|      |    | Abatements 1936 taxes, | 8 00     |
|      |    |                        | <hr/>    |
|      |    |                        | \$152 52 |

**Interest on Long Term Notes and Bonds**

|      |   |                                                         |          |
|------|---|---------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| June | 4 | First National Bank of Rochester, interest on 13 bonds, | \$178 75 |
| Dec. | 3 | First National Bank of Rochester, interest on 13 bonds, | 178 75   |
|      |   | Treasurer, State of N. H., T. L. C.,                    | 169 86   |
|      |   |                                                         | <hr/>    |
|      |   |                                                         | \$527 36 |

**Interest on Trust Funds**

1939

|      |   |                               |          |
|------|---|-------------------------------|----------|
| Jan. | 7 | Charles F. Hill, Austin Fund, | \$160 00 |
|------|---|-------------------------------|----------|

**T. R. A. Account**

|      |   |                                             |          |
|------|---|---------------------------------------------|----------|
| Nov. | 5 | Treasurer, State of N. H., 30% of T. R. A., | \$241 01 |
|------|---|---------------------------------------------|----------|

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|      |    |                            |          |
|------|----|----------------------------|----------|
| Jan. | 10 | Treasurer, State of N. H., | 381 29   |
|      |    |                            | <hr/>    |
|      |    |                            | \$622 30 |

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**S. A. Bridge Account**

|         |                                      |            |
|---------|--------------------------------------|------------|
| Dec. 3  | State of N. H.,                      | \$900 00   |
| 1939    |                                      |            |
| Jan. 26 | State of N. H., balance of S. A. B., | 887 02     |
|         |                                      | <hr/>      |
|         |                                      | \$1,787 02 |

**New Equipment**

|         |                                               |          |
|---------|-----------------------------------------------|----------|
| Sept. 3 | Hedge & Matthews, 1,600 ft. of<br>snow fence, | \$200 00 |
|---------|-----------------------------------------------|----------|

**Payments on Temporary Loans**

1938

|         |                                                                         |            |
|---------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Mar. 14 | First National Bank of Roch-<br>ester, anticipation tax notes,<br>1937, | \$4,000 00 |
|---------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|

**Payments on Long Term Notes and Bond Issue**

1938

|        |                                        |            |
|--------|----------------------------------------|------------|
| Dec. 3 | State of N. H., T. L. C. note,         | \$1,452 49 |
| 15     | First National Bank of Roch-<br>ester, | 2,000 00   |
|        |                                        | <hr/>      |
|        |                                        | \$3,452 49 |

**State and County Tax**

1938

|        |                      |            |
|--------|----------------------|------------|
| Dec. 3 | State of N. H.,      | \$1,332 00 |
|        | County of Strafford, | 2,917 14   |
|        |                      | <hr/>      |
|        |                      | \$4,249 14 |

**Schools**

1938

|        |                                                 |          |
|--------|-------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Feb. 5 | Florys E. Smith,                                | \$600 00 |
| Mar. 5 | Florys E. Smith,                                | 500 00   |
| Apr. 2 | Florys E. Smith,                                | 500 00   |
| May 7  | Florys E. Smith,                                | 1,000 00 |
| June 4 | Florys E. Smith, balance 1937<br>appropriation, | 1,617 99 |

|      |   |                                 |       |    |
|------|---|---------------------------------|-------|----|
| July | 2 | Florys E. Smith, dog tax, 1937, | 162   | 00 |
| Oct. | 1 | Florys E. Smith,                | 700   | 00 |
| Nov. | 5 | Florys E. Smith,                | 1,600 | 00 |

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\$6,679 99

### Highways and Bridges

|      |   |                      |    |         |
|------|---|----------------------|----|---------|
| Feb. | 5 | Edward LeCombe,      | 85 | \$2 40  |
|      |   | Buran Smith,         | 84 | \$20 00 |
|      |   | Guy Huckins,         | 84 | 6 00    |
|      |   | Buran Smith, gravel, | 84 | 1 20    |

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\$27 20

|      |   |                |    |         |
|------|---|----------------|----|---------|
| Mar. | 5 | Harold Stiles, | 86 | \$40 00 |
|      |   | Guy Huckins,   | 86 | 4 80    |
|      |   | James Dean,    | 86 | 4 80    |

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\$49 60

|  |  |                 |    |         |
|--|--|-----------------|----|---------|
|  |  | Melvin Clark,   | 87 | \$32 00 |
|  |  | Adrian Preston, | 87 | 3 00    |

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\$35 00

|  |  |                  |    |         |
|--|--|------------------|----|---------|
|  |  | Harry Yeaton,    | 88 | \$17 00 |
|  |  | John Berry,      | 88 | 2 70    |
|  |  | Frank Jones,     | 88 | 2 10    |
|  |  | Ellsworth Berry, | 88 | 90      |
|  |  | John Felker,     | 88 | 15 40   |
|  |  | Frank Yeaton,    | 88 | 15 40   |
|  |  | John Knights,    | 88 | 90      |
|  |  | Chas. Pinkham,   | 88 | 90      |
|  |  | Frank Hussey,    | 88 | 1 50    |

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\$56 80

|  |  |                     |    |         |
|--|--|---------------------|----|---------|
|  |  | Maurice H. Caswell, | 89 | \$91 50 |
|  |  | Leon Sowards,       | 89 | 9 30    |
|  |  | James Bolland,      | 89 | 6 30    |
|  |  | Wesley Perkins,     | 89 | 4 20    |

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|        |                                      |     |          |
|--------|--------------------------------------|-----|----------|
|        | John Furlong,                        | 89  | 2 10     |
|        | Wesley Brown,                        | 89  | 2 10     |
|        | Fred O. Caswell,                     | 89  | 3 00     |
|        |                                      |     | <hr/>    |
|        |                                      |     | \$118 50 |
|        | Fred O. Caswell, 5 oak<br>stringers, | 90  | \$17 50  |
|        | Buran M. Smith,                      | 91  | \$7 00   |
|        | Guy Huckins,                         |     | 1 20     |
|        |                                      |     | <hr/>    |
|        |                                      |     | \$8 20   |
|        | Virgil F. Scribner,                  | 104 | \$10 00  |
|        | S. B. Hayes,                         |     | 1 20     |
|        |                                      |     | <hr/>    |
|        |                                      |     | \$11 20  |
|        | Frank R. Jones,                      | 111 | \$4 50   |
|        | Harry Yeaton,                        |     | 1 35     |
|        |                                      |     | <hr/>    |
|        |                                      |     | \$5 85   |
| Apr. 2 | Harry Yeaton,                        | 113 | \$56 40  |
|        | Frank Jones,                         | 113 | 14 40    |
|        | Harry Parshley,                      | 113 | 12 30    |
|        | John Scruton,                        | 113 | 60       |
|        | Frank Yeaton,                        | 113 | 13 20    |
|        | Ellsworth H. Berry,                  | 113 | 3 00     |
|        | Edgar Brock,                         | 113 | 2 40     |
|        | Walter Lingard,                      | 113 | 60       |
|        | John Berry,                          | 113 | 2 40     |
|        | Wilbur Stiles, gravel,               | 113 | 6 30     |
|        | Clyde S. Gray,                       | 113 | 5 25     |
|        |                                      |     | <hr/>    |
|        |                                      |     | \$116 85 |
|        | G. Wilson Caverly,                   | 114 | \$25 80  |
|        | Ed LaComb,                           | 114 | 8 70     |
|        | Lewis Hanson,                        | 114 | 13 20    |
|        | Carl Caverly,                        | 114 | 9 60     |
|        | Russell Nelson,                      | 114 | 9 00     |

|                     |     |          |
|---------------------|-----|----------|
| Al Hubbard,         | 114 | 12 60    |
| Murray Caverly,     | 114 | 8 70     |
| George Leighton,    | 114 | 3 90     |
| Maurice H. Caswell, | 114 | 15 50    |
| Leon Sowards,       | 114 | 7 80     |
| Alpha Tuttle,       | 114 | 5 40     |
| Chester Tuttle,     | 114 | 5 40     |
| Albert Leighton,    | 114 | 6 30     |
| Fred Linscott,      | 114 | 2 10     |
| Henry Burgner,      | 114 | 5 60     |
| Henry Parshley,     | 114 | 1 50     |
|                     |     | <hr/>    |
|                     |     | \$141 10 |
| Buran Smith,        | 115 | \$3 00   |
| Guy Huckins,        |     | 90       |
|                     |     | <hr/>    |
|                     |     | \$3 90   |
| Guy Huckins,        | 127 |          |
| James Dean,         | 127 | \$3 90   |
| Buran Smith,        | 127 | 41 80    |
| Harold Stiles,      | 127 | 43 60    |
| George R. Foss,     | 127 | 8 40     |
| George P. Foss,     | 127 | 4 80     |
| Fred Huckins,       | 127 | 4 20     |
| Guy Huckins,        | 127 | 13 05    |
| Ralph Brown,        | 127 | 9 30     |
| Chas. Bradley,      | 127 | 9 30     |
| Howard Ambrose,     | 127 | 8 10     |
| George L. Foss,     | 127 | 90       |
| Arthur Tasker,      | 127 | 13 40    |
| Chas. Foss,         | 127 | 6 00     |
| Roy Wilkins,        | 127 | 90       |
| Wallace J. Rowe,    | 127 | 6 00     |
|                     |     | <hr/>    |
|                     |     | \$173 65 |
| May 7 E. B. Allen,  | 132 | \$44 10  |

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|                     |     |          |
|---------------------|-----|----------|
| G. Wilson Caverly,  | 133 | \$56 10  |
| Ed LaComb,          | 133 | 22 80    |
| Carl Caverly,       | 133 | 4 80     |
| Maurice Caswell,    | 133 | 40 40    |
| Sherman Roberts,    | 133 | 15 30    |
| Lawrence Brown,     | 133 | 21 60    |
| James Locke,        | 133 | 7 20     |
| Murray Caverly,     | 133 | 19 80    |
| George Leighton,    | 133 | 7 20     |
| Al Hubbard,         | 133 | 14 70    |
| Albert Brown,       | 133 | 12 20    |
| Fred Groff,         | 133 | 3 00     |
| W. C. Demeritt,     | 133 | 6 30     |
| Henry Burgner,      | 132 | 19 60    |
| Albert Leighton,    | 132 | 11 20    |
| Fred Linscott,      | 132 | 3 15     |
| Earl Demeritt,      | 132 | 1 95     |
| Arthur Burgner,     | 132 | 3 90     |
| Alpha Tuttle,       | 132 | 1 20     |
| Henry Parshley,     | 132 | 10 80    |
| Herbert Brown,      | 132 | 18 60    |
| William Patterson,  | 132 | 7 80     |
| Lewis Hanson,       | 132 | 9 30     |
| Newell Hanson,      | 132 | 5 40     |
| James Bolland,      | 132 | 8 10     |
| Chas. Tuttle,       | 132 | 2 70     |
| Robert Caverly,     | 132 | 2 70     |
| Harold P. Whitcher, | 132 | 2 60     |
| Justin McCarthy,    | 132 | 1 20     |
| Will Evans,         | 132 | 2 70     |
| Chester Tuttle,     | 132 | 1 20     |
|                     |     | <hr/>    |
|                     |     | \$345 50 |
| E. Guy Huckins,     | 134 | \$35 46  |
| Sumner Hayes,       | 134 | 9 60     |
| Arthur Tasker,      | 134 | 7 60     |
| Sidney Hanson,      | 134 | 90       |
| Joe Mason,          | 134 | 2 40     |

|                     |     |       |
|---------------------|-----|-------|
| Judson Rowe,        | 134 | 2 40  |
| Walton Stiles,      | 134 | 45    |
| Ralph Brown,        | 134 | 4 80  |
| Chas. Bradley,      | 134 | 5 25  |
| Howard Ambrose,     | 134 | 45    |
| James Dean,         | 134 | 4 80  |
| Fred Huckins,       | 134 | 6 40  |
| Albert Foss,        | 134 | 13 60 |
| George L. Foss,     | 134 | 12 00 |
| Chas. Foss,         | 134 | 12 15 |
| Virgil F. Scribner, | 134 | 53 00 |
| George R. Foss,     | 134 | 22 15 |
| Buran Smith,        | 134 | 39 00 |
| Harold Stiles,      | 134 | 47 80 |
| Albert Huse,        | 134 | 7 20  |

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 \$287 41

|                       |     |          |
|-----------------------|-----|----------|
| Harry Yeaton,         | 136 | \$147 30 |
| William Carter,       | 136 | 5 40     |
| Fred Whitmarsh,       | 136 | 7 50     |
| Arthur Babb,          | 136 | 7 50     |
| Melvin Clark,         | 136 | 33 60    |
| George Rewitzer,      | 136 | 90       |
| Chas. Pinkham,        | 136 | 9 60     |
| John Knight,          | 136 | 9 60     |
| Chas. Felker, gravel, | 136 | 3 10     |
| Ellsworth H. Berry,   | 136 | 17 10    |
| Edward Hawkins,       | 136 | 4 80     |
| John Scruton,         | 136 | 8 70     |
| John Felker,          | 136 | 11 10    |
| John Berry,           | 136 | 3 90     |
| Samuel Hutchinson,    | 136 | 5 10     |
| Everett Foss,         | 136 | 6 00     |
| Rexford Lingard,      | 136 | 1 20     |
| Buran Smith,          | 136 | 4 80     |
| George Howard,        | 136 | 4 80     |
| Walter Lingard,       | 136 | 1 20     |



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|        |                         |     |          |
|--------|-------------------------|-----|----------|
|        | William Howard,         | 136 | 1 20     |
|        | Frank Jones,            | 136 | 1 20     |
|        | Wilbur Stiles, gravel,  | 136 | 3 45     |
|        |                         |     | <hr/>    |
|        |                         |     | \$299 05 |
|        | James Bolland,          | 141 | \$2 40   |
|        | Prison Industries, ce-  |     |          |
|        | ment culverts,          | 143 |          |
|        | 20 ft. 12-in. R. C. P., |     | \$14 60  |
|        | 16 ft. 15-in. R. C. P., |     | 14 40    |
|        |                         |     | <hr/>    |
|        |                         |     | \$29 00  |
|        | Samuel Hutchinson, la-  |     |          |
|        | bor on Mousam Road,     | 145 | \$21 90  |
| June 4 | G. Wilson Caverly,      | 160 | \$34 60  |
|        | Robert Caverly,         | 160 | 6 30     |
|        | Earl Demeritt,          | 160 | 2 10     |
|        | Carl Caverly,           | 160 | 4 80     |
|        | Walter Demeritt,        | 160 | 5 60     |
|        | Sherman Roberts,        | 160 | 7 80     |
|        | Murray Caverly,         | 160 | 8 70     |
|        | George Leighton,        | 160 | 9 90     |
|        | Fred Linscott,          | 160 | 9 90     |
|        | E. B. Allen,            | 160 | 25 20    |
|        | Herbert Brown,          | 160 | 5 40     |
|        | Will Evans,             | 160 | 8 10     |
|        | Chas. Tuttle,           | 160 | 8 10     |
|        | Maurice Caswell,        | 160 | 12 60    |
|        | Albert Leighton,        | 160 | 11 20    |
|        | Al Hubbard,             | 160 | 2 40     |
|        | Fred Groff,             | 160 | 2 40     |
|        |                         |     | <hr/>    |
|        |                         |     | \$165 10 |
|        | Dyar Sales & Machin-    |     |          |
|        | ery Co., 4 clips for    |     |          |
|        | grader,                 | 163 | \$2 12   |

|      |   |                       |     |          |
|------|---|-----------------------|-----|----------|
|      |   | Harry Yeaton,         | 166 | \$52 80  |
|      |   | John Berry,           | 166 | 13 20    |
|      |   | Chas. Pinkham,        | 166 | 9 60     |
|      |   | John Knight,          | 166 | 9 60     |
|      |   | Herbert Clark,        | 166 | 2 40     |
|      |   | Virgil Scribner,      | 166 | 19 20    |
|      |   | George Brassie,       | 166 | 4 80     |
|      |   | Chas. Felker, gravel, | 166 | 4 30     |
|      |   |                       |     | <hr/>    |
|      |   |                       |     | \$115 90 |
|      |   | Guy Huckins,          | 167 | \$4 80   |
|      |   | Chas. Bradley,        |     | 6 30     |
|      |   |                       |     | <hr/>    |
|      |   |                       |     | \$11 10  |
|      |   | Edson Evans,          | 172 | \$3 90   |
|      |   | Maurice Caswell,      | 177 | \$18 60  |
| July | 2 | Arthur Tasker,        | 178 | \$11 55  |
|      |   | Milton Tasker,        | 178 | 90       |
|      |   | Carl Lakeman,         | 178 | 1 80     |
|      |   | Wesley Avery,         | 178 | 8 10     |
|      |   |                       |     | <hr/>    |
|      |   |                       |     | \$22 35  |
|      |   | Harry Yeaton,         | 179 | \$79 20  |
|      |   | John Berry,           | 179 | 4 50     |
|      |   | Ellsworth Berry,      | 179 | 7 50     |
|      |   | Orson Lowell,         | 179 | 1 80     |
|      |   | William Carter,       | 179 | 12 60    |
|      |   | George Brassie,       | 179 | 7 80     |
|      |   | Roscoe Brock,         | 179 | 2 40     |
|      |   | Fred Whitmarsh,       | 179 | 7 50     |
|      |   | Fred Vroman,          | 179 | 2 40     |
|      |   | Herbert Clark,        | 179 | 7 20     |
|      |   | Sam King,             | 179 | 2 40     |
|      |   | Ed Hawkins,           | 179 | 4 80     |
|      |   |                       |     | <hr/>    |
|      |   |                       |     | \$140 10 |
|      |   | Wilson Caverly,       | 180 | \$26 30  |
|      |   | Maurice Caswell,      | 180 | 13 10    |

## TOWN OF STRAFFORD

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|                 |     |      |
|-----------------|-----|------|
| Murray Caverly, | 180 | 6 90 |
| Clifford Lewis, | 180 | 5 10 |
| Carl Caverly,   | 180 | 3 60 |
| Fred Linscott,  | 180 | 2 70 |

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 \$57 70

|                        |     |         |
|------------------------|-----|---------|
| Chas. W. Varney & Co., | 182 | \$90 33 |
| Guy Huckins,           | 188 | \$62 40 |
| Burnham Varney,        | 188 | 11 40   |
| Arthur Tasker,         | 188 | 5 60    |
| Chas. Hill,            | 188 | 85      |
| George L. Foss,        | 188 | 7 80    |
| Albert Foss,           | 188 | 13 20   |
| Melvin Davis,          | 188 | 2 40    |
| Ralph Brown,           | 188 | 2 40    |
| Wallace Rowe,          | 188 | 2 40    |
| Fred Lacasse,          | 188 | 2 40    |
| Howard Ambrose,        | 188 | 2 40    |
| Harold Stiles,         | 188 | 19 20   |
| Buran Smith,           | 188 | 26 70   |
| George R. Foss,        | 188 | 9 60    |
| Chas. Foss,            | 188 | 9 60    |

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 \$178 35

|        |                 |     |        |
|--------|-----------------|-----|--------|
| Aug. 6 | Guy Huckins,    | 198 | \$6 30 |
|        | Howard Ambrose, | 198 | 1 50   |
|        | Ralph Brown,    | 198 | 1 20   |
|        | Arthur Tasker,  | 198 | 10 70  |
|        | Harold Stiles,  | 198 | 15 90  |
|        | Sumner Hayes,   | 198 | 2 40   |
|        | George L. Foss, | 198 | 1 20   |

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 \$39 20

|                 |     |         |
|-----------------|-----|---------|
| Wilson Caverly, | 200 | \$34 50 |
| Henry Parshley, | 200 | 2 40    |
| Henry Burgner,  | 200 | 2 40    |
| Clifton Lewis,  | 200 | 1 20    |

|                                                                          |     |          |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|----------|
| Wyman Shaw,                                                              | 200 | 16 00    |
| George Leighton,                                                         | 200 | 12 05    |
| Earl Demeritt,                                                           | 200 | 37 00    |
| Lewis Hanson,                                                            | 200 | 41 20    |
| Fred Linscott,                                                           | 200 | 8 85     |
| Rodger Leighton,                                                         | 200 | 6 60     |
| Lesley Caverly,                                                          | 200 | 4 80     |
| Roy McCray,                                                              | 200 | 4 80     |
| William Nelson,                                                          | 200 | 6 30     |
| Meriden Weeks,                                                           | 200 | 4 80     |
| Carl Caverly,                                                            | 200 | 7 50     |
| Robert Norman,                                                           | 200 | 3 90     |
| Chester Demeritt,                                                        | 200 | 3 90     |
| Walter C. Demeritt,                                                      | 200 | 11 25    |
| George Thorn,                                                            | 200 | 2 40     |
| Murray Caverly,                                                          | 200 | 7 50     |
| Fred Groff,                                                              | 200 | 5 40     |
| Bernard Laden,                                                           | 200 | 4 50     |
| Al Hubbard,                                                              | 200 | 13 05    |
| Ed LaComb,                                                               | 200 | 11 40    |
| Bill Lewis,                                                              | 200 | 2 40     |
| Russell Nelson,                                                          | 200 | 1 80     |
| Lawrence Brown,                                                          | 200 | 23 50    |
| Maurice Caswell,                                                         | 200 | 6 00     |
|                                                                          |     | <hr/>    |
|                                                                          |     | \$287 40 |
| State of N. H., 2,350 gals.<br>tar at .1155,                             | 201 | \$271 42 |
| New Hampshire State<br>Highway Garage, 1<br>6-ft. road machine<br>blade, | 204 | \$6 05   |
| John Felker,                                                             | 216 | \$2 40   |
| Frank Jones,                                                             | 216 | 3 90     |
| Edward Hawkins,                                                          | 216 | 3 90     |
| William Carter,                                                          | 216 | 2 40     |
| George Brassie,                                                          | 216 | 3 90     |

## TOWN OF STRAFFORD

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|                  |     |      |
|------------------|-----|------|
| Myrl Lund,       | 216 | 2 40 |
| Everett Foss,    | 216 | 3 90 |
| Orson Lowell,    | 216 | 2 40 |
| George Howard,   | 216 | 2 40 |
| Ernest Howard,   | 216 | 2 40 |
| George Larrabee, | 216 | 2 40 |
| Buran Smith,     | 216 | 9 60 |
| Harold Stiles,   | 216 | 9 60 |
| Virgil Scribner, | 216 | 9 60 |

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 \$61 20

|                        |     |        |
|------------------------|-----|--------|
| Ellsworth Berry,       | 217 | \$2 70 |
| John Berry,            | 217 | 6 30   |
| Herbert Clark,         | 217 | 1 50   |
| Samuel Hutchinson,     | 217 | 1 50   |
| Chas. Pinkham,         | 217 | 14 40  |
| John Knight,           | 217 | 14 40  |
| George Rewitzer,       | 217 | 6 60   |
| Fred Whitmarsh,        | 217 | 5 40   |
| Arthur Babb,           | 217 | 5 40   |
| Martin S. Brock & Son, |     |        |
| sand,                  | 217 | 5 80   |
| Harry Yeaton,          | 217 | 78 00  |

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 \$142 00

|         |                  |     |         |
|---------|------------------|-----|---------|
| Sept. 3 | Harry Yeaton,    | 220 | \$97 80 |
|         | Chas. Pinkham,   | 220 | 14 70   |
|         | John Knight,     | 220 | 16 80   |
|         | George Rewitzer, | 220 | 90      |
|         | Ed Hawkins,      | 220 | 17 40   |
|         | John Felker,     | 220 | 28 50   |
|         | David Young,     | 220 | 9 30    |
|         | Ellsworth Berry, | 220 | 5 10    |
|         | Harry Parshley,  | 220 | 2 70    |
|         | Fred Whitmarsh,  | 220 | 30 30   |
|         | John Berry,      | 220 | 12 00   |
|         | Roscoe Brock,    | 220 | 12 00   |

|      |   |                          |     |          |
|------|---|--------------------------|-----|----------|
|      |   | William Hawkins,         | 220 | 15 90    |
|      |   | George Brassie,          | 220 | 15 90    |
|      |   | William Carter,          | 220 | 13 50    |
|      |   | Harry Howard,            | 220 | 9 60     |
|      |   | Fred Howard,             | 220 | 9 60     |
|      |   | George Howard,           | 220 | 9 60     |
|      |   | Sam King,                | 220 | 5 70     |
|      |   | Fred Vroman,             | 220 | 18 90    |
|      |   | Arthur Babb,             | 220 | 6 90     |
|      |   |                          |     | <hr/>    |
|      |   |                          |     | \$353 10 |
|      |   | G. W. Caverly,           | 221 | \$22 80  |
|      |   | Wyman Shaw,              | 221 | 3 20     |
|      |   | Earl Demeritt,           | 221 | 6 90     |
|      |   | Lewis Hanson,            | 221 | 45 20    |
|      |   | Lawrence Brown,          | 221 | 4 70     |
|      |   | Maurice Caswell,         | 221 | 1 20     |
|      |   | Robert Norman,           | 221 | 8 70     |
|      |   | George Thorn,            | 221 | 2 40     |
|      |   | Robert Caverly,          | 221 | 18 00    |
|      |   | William Evans,           | 221 | 2 70     |
|      |   | Ed LaComb,               | 221 | 1 50     |
|      |   |                          |     | <hr/>    |
|      |   |                          |     | \$117 30 |
|      |   | Oscar B. Pratt, 6 rails, |     |          |
|      |   | 6 in. x 30 ft., \$3.00   |     |          |
|      |   | per rail,                | 224 | \$18 00  |
|      |   | Wesley Avery, labor,     |     | 8 10     |
|      |   | Oscar Pratt,             |     | 5 40     |
|      |   |                          |     | <hr/>    |
|      |   |                          |     | \$31 50  |
| Oct. | 1 | Wilson Caverly,          | 235 | \$24 90  |
|      |   | Ed LaComb,               | 235 | 2 40     |
|      |   | Al Hubbard,              | 235 | 9 45     |
|      |   | Fred Linscott,           | 235 | 4 80     |
|      |   | Murray Caverly,          | 235 | 5 10     |
|      |   | George Leighton,         | 235 | 6 60     |

## TOWN OF STRAFFORD

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|                 |     |       |
|-----------------|-----|-------|
| Bill Lewis,     | 235 | 1 20  |
| Lawrence Brown, | 235 | 14 40 |
| Lewis Hanson,   | 235 | 9 60  |

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 \$78 45

|                  |     |         |
|------------------|-----|---------|
| Guy Huckins,     | 236 | \$17 80 |
| Virgil Scribner, | 236 | 60      |
| Sumner Hayes,    | 236 | 4 80    |
| Chas. Foss,      | 236 | 6 60    |
| Albert Huse,     | 236 | 2 40    |

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 \$32 20

|                       |     |         |
|-----------------------|-----|---------|
| Harry Yeaton,         | 246 | \$39 80 |
| Chas. Felker, gravel, | 246 | 3 90    |
| John Knight,          | 246 | 3 30    |
| Chas. Pinkham,        | 246 | 3 30    |
| Herbert Clark,        | 246 | 2 40    |
| John Scruton,         | 246 | 6 00    |
| Sam King,             | 246 | 6 00    |
| Frank Yeaton,         | 246 | 5 40    |
| John Berry,           | 246 | 8 10    |
| Ed Hawkins,           | 246 | 1 50    |

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 \$79 70

|                     |     |        |
|---------------------|-----|--------|
| Maurice H. Caswell, | 247 | \$2 80 |
| James Bland,        | 247 | 90     |
| Ed LaComb,          | 247 | 1 80   |
| John Beauchain,     | 247 | 90     |

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 \$6 40

|        |                     |     |        |
|--------|---------------------|-----|--------|
| Nov. 5 | Guy Huckins,        | 249 | \$2 70 |
|        | Harold Stiles,      | 249 | 10 80  |
|        | C. M. Hill, spikes, | 249 | 60     |

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 \$14 10

|        |                                            |     |         |
|--------|--------------------------------------------|-----|---------|
|        | C. M. Hill, 2 doz. shovels,                | 252 | \$28 60 |
|        | 1 doz. picks,                              |     | 9 60    |
|        | 4 ax madocks,                              |     | 3 68    |
|        | 1½ doz. pick handles,                      |     | 5 52    |
|        |                                            |     | <hr/>   |
|        |                                            |     | \$47 40 |
|        | Harry Yeaton,                              | 271 | \$5 40  |
|        | Herbert Clark,                             | 271 | 4 50    |
|        | Sam King,                                  | 271 | 6 30    |
|        |                                            |     | <hr/>   |
|        |                                            |     | \$16 20 |
|        | Clyde S. Gray,                             | 272 | \$6 00  |
|        | Melvin Clark, 4 stringers,                 | 276 | \$4 00  |
|        | Melvin Clark,                              | 276 | 1 20    |
|        | Frank Latache,                             | 276 | 1 20    |
|        |                                            |     | <hr/>   |
|        |                                            |     | \$6 40  |
| Dec. 3 | Harold Stiles, snow rem.,                  | 278 | \$50 00 |
|        | Guy Huckins,                               | 278 | 6 00    |
|        | G. H. Ambrose,                             | 278 | 4 80    |
|        |                                            |     | <hr/>   |
|        |                                            |     | \$60 80 |
|        | Melvin Clark,                              | 286 | \$23 75 |
|        | Arthur Babb,                               | 286 | 2 85    |
|        | Theodore Quandt,                           | 286 | 1 20    |
|        |                                            |     | <hr/>   |
|        |                                            |     | \$27 80 |
|        | Samuel Hutchinson, work<br>on Mousam Road, | 288 | \$12 00 |
|        | Wilson Caverly,                            | 292 | \$7 20  |
|        | George B. Leighton,                        | 292 | 6 15    |
|        | Murray Caverly,                            | 292 | 6 15    |
|        | Harold W. Brown,                           | 292 | 7 20    |
|        | Ed LaComb,                                 | 292 | 7 20    |
|        | Al Hubbard,                                | 292 | 7 20    |
|        | Lawrence Brown,                            | 292 | 19 20   |
|        |                                            |     | <hr/>   |
|        |                                            |     | \$60 30 |



## TOWN OF STRAFFORD

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|                 |     |       |
|-----------------|-----|-------|
| Edson J. Evans, | 302 | \$ 70 |
| Thomas Small,   | 302 | 30    |

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 \$1 00

|                         |     |        |
|-------------------------|-----|--------|
| Guy Huckins, snow re-   |     |        |
| moval,                  | 303 | \$8 40 |
| Buran Smith, sand,      | 303 | 1 00   |
| Hill's Store, dynamite, | 303 | 1 11   |
| Arthur Tasker,          | 303 | 2 40   |
| Harold Stiles,          | 303 | 16 80  |
| Virgil Scribner,        | 303 | 10 40  |
| Chas. Foss,             | 303 | 6 30   |
| Howard Ambrose,         | 303 | 2 40   |

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 \$48 81

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|------------------------|-----|---------|
| Virgil Scribner, snow, | 304 | \$25 00 |
| Albert Huse,           | 304 | 3 00    |
| Sumner Hayes,          | 304 | 1 50    |

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 \$29 50

|                       |     |         |
|-----------------------|-----|---------|
| Harry Yeaton,         | 305 | \$30 90 |
| Sam King,             | 305 | 4 80    |
| Frank Jones,          | 305 | 5 40    |
| Ellsworth Berry,      | 305 | 6 40    |
| William Hawkins,      | 305 | 1 50    |
| Melvin Clark,         | 305 | 10 00   |
| Harold Foss, gravel,  | 305 | 1 00    |
| Chas. Felker, gravel, | 305 | 12 50   |
| John Scruton,         | 305 | 7 60    |
| Herbert Clark,        | 305 | 1 80    |
| John Felker,          | 305 | 7 60    |
| Frank Yeaton,         | 305 | 12 50   |
| Harry Parshley,       | 305 | 1 20    |

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 \$103 20

|        |                           |     |         |
|--------|---------------------------|-----|---------|
|        | Maurice H. Caswell, snow, | 309 | \$52 50 |
|        | Leon Sowards, snow,       | 309 | 6 00    |
|        | James Boland, snow,       | 309 | 2 40    |
|        |                           |     | <hr/>   |
|        |                           |     | \$60 90 |
| 1939   |                           |     |         |
| Jan. 7 | Guy Huckins,              | 325 | \$7 80  |
|        | Howard Ambrose,           | 325 | 60      |
|        | Sumner Hayes,             | 325 | 1 20    |
|        | Wesley Avery,             | 325 | 2 40    |
|        | Victor Caverly,           | 325 | 2 40    |
|        | George L. Foss,           | 325 | 2 40    |
|        | Ralph Brown,              | 325 | 2 40    |
|        | Verne Brown,              | 325 | 2 40    |
|        | Albert Foss,              | 325 | 1 80    |
|        | Mrs. Ida Clark, gravel,   | 325 | 3 00    |
|        | Virgil Scribner,          | 325 | 15 60   |
|        | Buran Smith,              | 325 | 12 00   |
|        | Edson Evans,              | 325 | 9 60    |
|        |                           |     | <hr/>   |
|        |                           |     | \$63 60 |
|        | Harold S. Stiles,         | 326 | \$32 50 |
|        | Guy Huckins,              |     | 3 90    |
|        |                           |     | <hr/>   |
|        |                           |     | \$36 40 |
|        | Maurice H. Caswell,       | 333 | \$33 75 |
|        | Leon Sowards,             | 333 | 3 30    |
|        | John Beauchain,           | 333 | 75      |
|        |                           |     | <hr/>   |
|        |                           |     | \$37 80 |
|        | Virgil Scribner,          | 334 | \$10 00 |
|        | Victor Caverly,           | 334 | 1 20    |
|        | Ralph Brown,              | 334 | 1 20    |
|        |                           |     | <hr/>   |
|        |                           |     | \$12 40 |
|        | Harry Yeaton, snow,       | 335 | \$24 20 |
|        | Herbert Clark, snow,      | 335 | 2 40    |
|        | Frank Yeaton, snow,       | 335 | 12 10   |

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|    |                          |     |            |
|----|--------------------------|-----|------------|
|    | William Carter, snow,    | 335 | 1 20       |
|    | Ed Hawkins, snow,        | 335 | 1 20       |
|    | John Scruton, snow,      | 335 | 7 10       |
|    | John Felker, snow,       | 335 | 2 50       |
|    |                          |     | <hr/>      |
|    |                          |     | \$50 70    |
| 31 | Wilson Caverly,          | 342 | \$4 80     |
|    | Maurice Caswell,         | 342 | 6 00       |
|    | Al Hubbard,              | 342 | 3 60       |
|    | Ed LaComb,               | 342 | 1 20       |
|    | Wyman Shaw,              | 342 | 7 20       |
|    | Lawrence Brown,          | 342 | 8 40       |
|    |                          |     | <hr/>      |
|    |                          |     | \$31 20    |
|    | Chas. M. Hill, supplies, | 353 | \$2 60     |
|    | Levi H. Buzzell, black-  |     |            |
|    | smith work,              | 357 | \$6 25     |
|    | Maurice H. Caswell,      | 360 | \$22 40    |
|    | Leon Sowards,            | 360 | 2 40       |
|    | James Boland,            | 360 | 60         |
|    | John Beauchain,          | 360 | 60         |
|    |                          |     | <hr/>      |
|    |                          |     | \$26 00    |
|    |                          |     | <hr/>      |
|    | Total,                   |     | \$4,869 94 |
|    | Expended with W. P. A.,  |     | 110 76     |
|    |                          |     | <hr/>      |
|    | Total expenditures,      |     | \$4,980 70 |

## W. P. A. Hurricane and Flood Damage Account

1938 gas tax used with W. P. A. for trucks,  
machinery and materials

|        |                     |          |
|--------|---------------------|----------|
| Nov. 5 | Harry Yeaton,       | \$148 20 |
|        | Edson J. Evans,     | 49 60    |
|        | Maurice H. Caswell, | 90 20    |
|        | Lawrence Brown,     | 80 40    |
|        | Buran Smith,        | 64 80    |
|        | Earl Demeritt,      | 47 00    |

|        |                                       |            |
|--------|---------------------------------------|------------|
|        | Virgil Scribner,                      | 37 20      |
|        | Wyman R. Shaw,                        | 28 80      |
|        | Harold Stiles,                        | 27 60      |
|        | Melvin Clark,                         | 27 60      |
|        | Lewis Hanson,                         | 15 00      |
|        | Mrs. Chas. Streeter, 453 yds. gravel, | 45 30      |
|        | E. B. Allen,                          | 12 60      |
|        | G. Wilson Caverly,                    | 7 20       |
|        | Prison Industries, 24 ft.-18 in.      |            |
|        | R. C. P.,                             | 29 16      |
|        | E. J. York, 20 bags cement,           | 13 00      |
|        |                                       | <hr/>      |
|        |                                       | \$723 66   |
| Dec. 3 | Melvin Clark,                         | \$56 40    |
|        | Buran Smith,                          | 49 80      |
|        | George R. Foss,                       | 8 00       |
|        | Virgil Scribner,                      | 28 80      |
|        | Harold Stiles,                        | 28 80      |
|        | Wyman R. Shaw,                        | 28 80      |
|        | Harry Yeaton,                         | 66 00      |
|        | Lawrence Brown,                       | 28 80      |
|        | Edson J. Evans,                       | 12 80      |
|        | Lewis Hanson,                         | 48 00      |
|        | Maurice Caswell,                      | 34 80      |
|        | Mrs. Chas. Streeter, 65 yds.          |            |
|        | gravel,                               | 6 50       |
|        | Mrs. Ida Clark, 240 yds. gravel,      | 24 00      |
|        | W. C. Demeritt, 28 yds. gravel,       | 2 80       |
|        | Fred E. Huckins, 39 yds. gravel,      | 3 90       |
|        |                                       | <hr/>      |
|        |                                       | \$428 20   |
|        |                                       | <hr/>      |
|        | Total,                                | \$1,151 86 |
|        | 1938 gas tax,                         | \$1,041 10 |
|        | 1938 maintenance money,               | 110 76     |
|        |                                       | <hr/>      |
|        |                                       | \$1,151 86 |
|        | W. P. A. expended,                    | \$2,776 71 |

**STRAFFORD REHABILITATION PROJECT**

| Item                | Work Accomplished |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| Roadside drainage,  | 27,922 Lin. Feet  |
| Roads improved,     | 15,778 Lin. Feet  |
| Buildings Repaired: |                   |
| Town sheds,         | Roofs shingled    |
| Town Hall,          | Roof patched      |
| Trees demolished,   | 218               |
| Cordwood,           | 15 cords          |

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**Report of Auditors**

We hereby certify that we have made an examination of the books and records of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Town Clerk and Trustees of Trust Funds for the year ending January 31, 1939.

That in our opinion the accompanying statements of Town Officers set forth the financial condition of the Town of Strafford and the results of their operations for the year ending January 31, 1939.

CARL L. HILL,  
HAROLD S. STILES,

Auditors.

Strafford, N. H.,  
February 10, 1939.

## Report of the Trust Funds

| DATE OF<br>CREATION | TRUST FUNDS—PUR-<br>POSE OF CREATION<br>All trust funds should be<br>reported giving name of<br>fund and donor. | HOW INVESTED<br>State character and rate of return<br>for each investment. State also if<br>funds were "borrowed or used for<br>city or town purposes," and indi-<br>cate whether notes have been used<br>as required by Chapter 42, Sect.<br>22. Public Laws. | AMOUNT OF<br>PRINCIPAL | Rate of<br>Interest | Bal. of Income<br>on Hand at<br>Beginning of Yr. | Income<br>During Year | Expended<br>During Year | Bal. of Income<br>on Hand at<br>End of Year |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| 1866                | Austin Fund<br>Given by Daniel Austin                                                                           | Town Note                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | \$4,000.00             | 4%                  |                                                  | \$160.00              | \$160.00                |                                             |
| 1866                | Lavinia Young Fund<br>Given by Lavinia<br>Young                                                                 | Rochester Trust Co.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 1,000.00               | 4                   | -\$10.00                                         | 24.74                 | 14.74                   |                                             |
| 1887                | Mary J. Wain Fund<br>Given by Mary J. Wain                                                                      | Rochester Trust Co.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 400.00                 | 4                   | 55.85                                            | 9.88                  | 5.00                    | \$60.73                                     |
| June 7, 1919        | Betsey Welch Fund<br>Given by Betsey Welch                                                                      | Rochester Trust Co.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 200.00                 | 4                   | 44.10                                            | 4.94                  | 3.00                    | 46.04                                       |
| June 3, 1921        | Nancy Perkins Fund<br>Given by Nancy<br>Perkins                                                                 | Rochester Trust Co.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 100.00                 | 4                   | 14.25                                            | 2.47                  | 4.00                    | 12.72                                       |
| Oct. 1, 1921        | Betsey Hawkins Fund<br>Given by Betsey<br>Hawkins                                                               | Rochester Trust Co.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 100.00                 | 4                   | 10.83                                            | 2.47                  | 3.00                    | 10.30                                       |
| Nov. 5, 1921        | Samuel Jenness Fund<br>Given by Ida Jenness                                                                     | Rochester Trust Co.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 100.00                 | 4                   | 8.97                                             | 2.47                  | 2.00                    | 9.44                                        |
| Jan. 7, 1922        | Abbie Seavey Fund<br>Given by Abbie Seavey                                                                      | Rochester Trust Co.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 100.00                 | 4                   | 17.71                                            | 2.47                  | 3.00                    | 17.18                                       |
| June 6, 1925        | Paul Hayes Fund<br>Given by Charles<br>Hayes                                                                    | Rochester Trust Co.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 50.00                  | 4                   | 9.65                                             | 1.22                  | 1.00                    | 9.87                                        |
| June 6, 1925        | John Babb Fund<br>Given by Jennie Babb                                                                          | Rochester Trust Co.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 100.00                 | 4                   | 12.50                                            | 2.47                  | 2.50                    | 12.47                                       |

## TOWN OF STRAFFORD

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|                |                                                                     |        |   |          |          |          |          |  |  |
|----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|--|--|
| June 2, 1926   | Ella Waterhouse Fund<br>Given by Ella<br>Waterhouse                 |        |   |          |          |          |          |  |  |
| June 2, 1927   | Eliza Garfield Fund<br>Given by Eliza<br>Garfield                   | 200.00 | 4 | 30.25    | 4.94     | 6.00     | 29.19    |  |  |
| Apr. 2, 1927   | Abbie Caverly Fund<br>Given by Abbie<br>Caverly                     | 150.00 | 4 | 14.65    | 3.70     |          | 18.35    |  |  |
| Apr. 2, 1927   | John W. Jewell Fund<br>Given by John W.<br>Jewell                   | 100.00 | 4 | 10.00    | 2.47     | 3.00     | 9.47     |  |  |
| Aug. 4, 1928   | D. W. Smith Fund<br>Given by D. W. Smith                            | 100.00 | 4 | 1.00     | 2.47     |          | 3.47     |  |  |
| Mar. 7, 1928   | John D. Clark Fund<br>Given by Mrs. John D.<br>Clark                | 100.00 | 4 | 4.12     | 2.47     | 3.00     | 3.59     |  |  |
| Sept. 10, 1932 | Robert L. Foss Fund<br>Given by Robert L.<br>Foss                   | 100.00 | 4 | 17.12    | 2.47     |          | 19.59    |  |  |
| Sept. 2, 1933  | Herbert A. Foss Fund<br>Given by Herbert A.<br>Foss                 | 100.00 | 4 | 3.62     | 2.47     | 2.50     | 3.59     |  |  |
| Aug. 14, 1934  | Ellen F. Holmes Fund<br>Given by Ellen F.<br>Holmes                 | 200.00 | 4 | 6.25     | 4.94     | 7.00     | 4.19     |  |  |
| Dec. 10, 1937  | Durborn Caswell Fund<br>Given by Frank<br>Nutter and Nellie<br>Hill | 100.00 | 4 |          | 2.47     | 2.00     | .47      |  |  |
|                | Rochester Trust Co.                                                 | 200.00 | 4 |          | 4.10     |          | 4.10     |  |  |
|                | Totals                                                              |        |   | \$260.87 | \$245.63 | \$221.74 | \$274.76 |  |  |

### Report of Library Trustees

|                                 |         |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| Money on hand January 31, 1938, | \$37 96 |
| Received from Town,             | 42 50   |

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|                 |         |
|-----------------|---------|
| Total receipts, | \$80 46 |
|-----------------|---------|

### Expenditures

|                     |         |
|---------------------|---------|
| Librarian's salary, | \$10 00 |
| For books,          | 22 80   |

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|                 |         |
|-----------------|---------|
| Total payments, | \$32 80 |
|-----------------|---------|

|                                  |         |
|----------------------------------|---------|
| Cash on hand January 31st, 1939, | \$47 66 |
|----------------------------------|---------|

|                                     |          |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Gift by Warren Foss April 21, 1914, | \$500 00 |
|-------------------------------------|----------|

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|-------------------------------------|--------|
| Total interest to January 31, 1939, | 695 05 |
|-------------------------------------|--------|

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Total funds on deposit in Savings Department, Rochester Trust Company, \$1,195 05

MARTHA Z. BENNETT,

CLARA B. STILES,

HATTIE FOSS,

Library Trustees.

### Report of Librarian

|                              |    |
|------------------------------|----|
| Books loaned at Crown Point, | 60 |
|------------------------------|----|

|                         |     |
|-------------------------|-----|
| Books loaned at Center, | 245 |
|-------------------------|-----|

Library open Tuesdays, 2 to 4 p. m.

MARY ELLEN FOSS.

Librarian.



## School Warrant

### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of  
Strafford qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 14th day of March, 1939, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.

9. To transact any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Strafford this 3d day of February, 1939.

BERNICE M. DURGIN,  
HARRY G. PARSHLEY,  
GEORGE R. FOSS,  
School Board of Strafford.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

BERNICE M. DURGIN,  
HARRY G. PARSHLEY,  
GEORGE R. FOSS,  
School Board of Strafford.

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## Report of School Board

### FINANCIAL REPORT, 1937-1938

#### Receipts

|                            |                   |
|----------------------------|-------------------|
| State Aid,                 | \$1,853 41✓       |
| Smith Hughes, Federal Aid, | 1,032 50✓         |
| George Reed, Federal Aid,  | 34 93             |
| Harry G. Parshley,         | 3 70              |
| Local Taxation,            | 7,017 99          |
| Cash on hand July, 1937,   | 826 52            |
|                            | ————— \$10,769 05 |

#### Payments

|                    |         |
|--------------------|---------|
| Victor L. Caverly, | \$31 50 |
| Florys E. Smith,   | 45 00   |
| George R. Foss,    | 13 50   |
| Abbie F. Brown,    | 3 00    |

|                             |          |          |
|-----------------------------|----------|----------|
| Bernice M. Durgin,          | 45 00    |          |
| Harry G. Parshley,          | 45 00    |          |
|                             | <hr/>    | \$183 00 |
| Salary of Superintendent:   |          |          |
| Salary,                     | \$229 91 | \$229 91 |
| Truant Officers and Census, | 15 00    | 15 00    |
| Administration:             |          |          |
| Iness V. Stiles,            | \$2 00   |          |
| Chester R. Brown,           | 2 00     |          |
| Victor L. Caverly,          | 15 70    |          |
| Harry G. Parshley,          | 33 75    |          |
| Roger Hutchins,             | 7 19     |          |
| Edson C. Eastman,           | 8 85     |          |
| Chester W. Doe,             | 40       |          |
|                             | <hr/>    | 69 89    |
| Teachers' Salaries:         |          |          |
| Irene H. Scribner,          | \$800 00 |          |
| Shirla B. Smith,            | 800 00   |          |
| Marjory E. Meader,          | 800 00   |          |
|                             | <hr/>    | 2,400 00 |
| Text Books:                 |          |          |
| The Macmillan Co.,          | \$47 19  |          |
| John C. Winston Co.,        | 9 15     |          |
| Scott Foresman Co.,         | 18 00    |          |
| Ginn and Co.,               | 33 72    |          |
| Beckley Cardy Co.,          | 2 76     |          |
| Benj. H. Sanborn Co.,       | 1 66     |          |
| H. L. Horne,                | 1 60     |          |
| J. B. Lippincott Co.,       | 4 78     |          |
| Milton Bradley Co.,         | 2 00     |          |
| C. W. Doe,                  | 78       |          |
| American Book Co.,          | 6 57     |          |
| Edward E. Babb and Co.,     | 58 16    |          |
| R. H. Hinkley Co.,          | 13 50    |          |
| O. H. Toothaker,            | 1 23     |          |
| Webster Publishing Co.,     | 1 60     |          |
|                             | <hr/>    | 203 06   |

## Scholars' Supplies:

|                           |        |       |
|---------------------------|--------|-------|
| Philip H. James,          | \$8 26 |       |
| Edward E. Babb and Co.,   | 5 08   |       |
| American Ed. Press,       | 20 65  |       |
| Houghton and Mifflin Co., | 2 81   |       |
| J. L. Hammet Co.,         | 1 39   |       |
| World Book Co.,           | 4 92   |       |
| Gledhill Bros.,           | 6 15   |       |
| John S. Cheever,          | 10 18  |       |
| C. W. Doe,                | 1 73   |       |
|                           | <hr/>  | 61 17 |

## Other Expenses of Instruction:

|                       |        |      |
|-----------------------|--------|------|
| James H. Crimmins,    | \$2 60 |      |
| Gledhill Bros., Inc., | 2 24   |      |
| M. H. Leavis,         | 4 50   |      |
|                       | <hr/>  | 9 34 |

## Janitor Service:

|                        |         |        |
|------------------------|---------|--------|
| Irene H. Scribner,     | \$36 00 |        |
| Shirla B. Smith,       | 36 00   |        |
| Marjory E. Meader,     | 36 00   |        |
| Cheshire Chemical Co., | 13 00   |        |
|                        | <hr/>   | 121 00 |

## Fuel:

|                     |         |        |
|---------------------|---------|--------|
| Maurice H. Caswell, | \$48 00 |        |
| Harry G. Parshley,  | 40 00   |        |
| E. A. Scribner,     | 38 50   |        |
| F. J. Berry,        | 2 00    |        |
| J. H. Parshley,     | 1 30    |        |
|                     | <hr/>   | 129 80 |

## Water, Lights and Janitor Supplies:

|                             |         |  |
|-----------------------------|---------|--|
| Twin State Gas & Elec. Co., | \$40 56 |  |
| Victor L. Caverly,          | 1 25    |  |
| Edward E. Babb and Co.,     | 21 15   |  |
| Cheshire Chemical Co.,      | 3 50    |  |
| E. A. Scribner,             | 1 76    |  |
| Harry G. Parshley,          | 40      |  |

|                             |      |
|-----------------------------|------|
| George R. Foss,             | 90   |
| C. M. Hill and Son,         | 1 30 |
| Ocean and Forest Prod. Co., | 6 80 |

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 77 62

## Minor Repairs and Expenses:

|                      |         |
|----------------------|---------|
| Eugene C. Foss Co.,  | \$12 53 |
| William S. Howard,   | 9 70    |
| Irene H. Scribner,   | 5 00    |
| Harry Yeaton,        | 4 00    |
| Sadie Wentworth,     | 5 00    |
| Harry G. Parshley,   | 26 54   |
| Wallace J. Rowe,     | 4 00    |
| Lewis P. Hanson,     | 5 95    |
| John Furlong,        | 3 20    |
| Harold W. Brown,     | 7 85    |
| Alvin C. Parshley,   | 5 40    |
| E. A. Scribner,      | 85      |
| Fownes Lumber Co.,   | 27 43   |
| Harry Murray,        | 5 80    |
| Truman Dean,         | 8 10    |
| Victor L. Caverly,   | 1 00    |
| Harold L. Witcher,   | 6 00    |
| James H. Parshley,   | 1 10    |
| L. C. McCallister,   | 9 00    |
| George R. Foss,      | 60      |
| C. W. Doe,           | 1 75    |
| Sears Roebuck & Co., | 22 40   |

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 173 20

## Health Supervision:

|                     |          |        |
|---------------------|----------|--------|
| Margaret Macdonald, | \$182 80 | 182 80 |
|---------------------|----------|--------|

## Transportation:

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| Herbert K. Clark, | \$900 00 |
| George P. Foss,   | 432 00   |
| Evelyn Varney,    | 450 40   |
| Harold Tasker,    | 259 20   |
| Lewis P. Hanson,  | 540 00   |

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 2,581 60

## Academy Tuition:

|              |            |          |
|--------------|------------|----------|
| Austin-Cate, | \$1,430 00 | 1,430 00 |
|--------------|------------|----------|

## Elementary Tuition:

|                            |          |  |
|----------------------------|----------|--|
| Barnstead School District, | \$140 00 |  |
|----------------------------|----------|--|

|                    |       |  |
|--------------------|-------|--|
| Walter C. Chesley, | 72 00 |  |
|--------------------|-------|--|

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212 00

## Other Special Activities:

|                        |         |  |
|------------------------|---------|--|
| Harter Publishing Co., | \$11 84 |  |
|------------------------|---------|--|

|                       |      |  |
|-----------------------|------|--|
| Edward E. Babb & Co., | 3 55 |  |
|-----------------------|------|--|

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15 39

## New Equipment:

|                     |        |  |
|---------------------|--------|--|
| Virgil F. Scribner, | \$2 33 |  |
|---------------------|--------|--|

|                    |      |  |
|--------------------|------|--|
| Harry G. Parshley, | 2 25 |  |
|--------------------|------|--|

|                   |       |  |
|-------------------|-------|--|
| Ford Foundry Co., | 29 70 |  |
|-------------------|-------|--|

|                 |       |  |
|-----------------|-------|--|
| Gledhill Bros., | 85 22 |  |
|-----------------|-------|--|

|                 |      |  |
|-----------------|------|--|
| James Parshley, | 5 00 |  |
|-----------------|------|--|

|                 |      |  |
|-----------------|------|--|
| E. C. Foss Co., | 6 50 |  |
|-----------------|------|--|

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131 00

## Smith Hughes and George Reed

|                   |            |          |
|-------------------|------------|----------|
| paid Austin-Cate, | \$1,067 43 | 1,067 43 |
|-------------------|------------|----------|

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|-----------------|----------|--------|
| Per capita tax, | \$220 00 | 220 00 |
|-----------------|----------|--------|

|                             |            |          |
|-----------------------------|------------|----------|
| Cash on hand June 30, 1938, | \$1,255 84 | 1,255 84 |
|-----------------------------|------------|----------|

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\$10,769 05

BERNICE M. DURGIN,

HARRY G. PARSHLEY,

GEORGE R. FOSS,

School Board.

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**Auditors' Certificate**

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Strafford, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

INESS V. STILES,

HELEN C. BROWN,

June 30, 1938.

Auditors.

**Report of School Treasurer**  
**For the Year Ending June 30, 1938**

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|                                                                   |             |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Cash on hand June 30, 1937,                                       | \$826 52    |
| Received from selectmen, appropriation<br>for current year,       | 7,017 99    |
| Received from State Treasurer (State or<br>Federal Aid),          | 2,920 84 ✓  |
| Received from all other sources,                                  | 3 70 ✓      |
|                                                                   | <hr/>       |
| Total amount available for fiscal year<br>(balance and receipts), | \$10,769 05 |

**Payments**

|                                                                     |              |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Paid School Board orders,                                           | \$9,513 21 ✓ |
|                                                                     | <hr/>        |
| Balance on hand as of June 30, 1938,<br>(Treasurer's bank balance), | \$1,255 84   |

FLORYS E. SMITH,

District Treasurer.

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**Auditors' Certificate**

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the School District of Strafford, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938, and find them correct in all respects.

INESS V. STILES,  
HELEN C. BROWN,

Auditors.

June 30, 1938.

## **Report of Superintendent of Schools**

*To the School Board and Citizens of Strafford:*

The schoolhouses of Strafford are in good repair, and the schools are being well conducted by experienced teachers. Plans should be made, however, to reduce the number enrolled in the one-room school at Bow Lake (which has had 40 pupils this fall) and at Crown Point, which has been caring for upwards of 30 pupils. To divide the Bow Lake School into two rooms would give unequal advantages to pupils in the different sections of the town. The simplest plan, therefore, to benefit the town as a whole, would seem to be to transport grades VII and VIII to form a Junior High School at Austin-Cate Academy, where they would have the benefit of secondary departmental teaching, including practical arts, or else to provide another building at the Ridge to house those grades, unless the District wishes to give further consideration to the proposition for a centralized school.

According to the report of Miss Margaret MacDonald, School Nurse, conditions reported last year in respect to underweight and teeth, have markedly improved. This is very encouraging, and shows what may be accomplished by cooperation of parents and school health services. Pupils received the benefit of dental and orthopedic clinics, in the former of which the local Red Cross gave valuable aid.

### *Roll of Perfect Attendance for the Year*

Irma Berry, Clifton Howard, Mavis Howard, Barbara Nason, Carolyn Scruton, Raymond Scruton.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER W. DOE,  
Superintendent of Schools.



**School Board's Estimate for 1939-1940****Detailed Statement of Expenditures**

## Support of Schools:

|                                          |            |
|------------------------------------------|------------|
| Teachers' salaries,                      | \$2,700 00 |
| Text books,                              | 130 00     |
| Scholars' supplies,                      | 130 00     |
| Flags and appurtenances,                 | 5 00       |
| Other expenses of instruction,           | 15 00      |
| Janitor service,                         | 108 00     |
| Fuel,                                    | 160 00     |
| Water, light, janitors' supplies,        | 75 00      |
| Minor repairs and expenses,              | 150 00     |
| Health supervision (medical inspection), | 180 00     |
| Transportation of pupils,                | 2,617 00   |
| Payment of elementary tuitions,          | 180 00     |
| Other special activities,                | 15 00      |
|                                          | <hr/>      |
|                                          | \$6,465 00 |

## Other Statutory Requirements:

|                                                                        |            |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Salaries of District Officers (fixed by District),                     | \$207 00   |
| Truant Officer and School census (fixed by District),                  | 20 00      |
| Payment of Tuition in High Schools and Academies (Estimated by Board), | 1,750 00   |
| Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by Supervisory Union),           | 232 00     |
| Per capita tax (reported by State Treasurer),                          | 278 00     |
| Other obligations,                                                     | 75 00      |
|                                                                        | <hr/>      |
|                                                                        | \$2,562 00 |

Total Amount Required to Meet School Board's Budget,

\$9,027 00

**Estimated Income of District**

|                                      |          |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Balance June 30, 1939 (Estimate),    | \$400 00 |
| State Aid (December 1939 Allotment), | 1,815 35 |
| Dog Tax (Estimate),                  | 76 25    |
| Income from Trust Funds (Estimate),  | 25 00    |

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|                                                            |            |
|------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Deduct Total Estimated Income (Not<br>raised by Taxation), | \$2,316 60 |
|------------------------------------------------------------|------------|

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|----------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Assessment Required to Balance<br>School Board's Budget, | \$6,710 40 |
|----------------------------------------------------------|------------|

BERNICE M. DURGIN,  
HARRY G. PARSHLEY,  
GEORGE R. FOSS,

School Board.

Strafford, N. H., February 3, 1939.



# Marriages Registered in the Town of Strafford, N. H., for the Year Ending January 31, 1939

| Date of Marriage | Place of Marriage | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride | Residence of Each at Time of Marriage | Age in Years | Color of Each | Occupation of Groom and Bride | Place of Birth of Each  | Name of Parents                                                     | Birthplace of Parents                              | Occupation                                 | Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married |
|------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
|                  |                   |                                     |                                       |              |               |                               |                         |                                                                     |                                                    |                                            |                                                                |
| 1938<br>Mar. 26  | Wolfeboro         | Charles L. Ham<br>Elizabeth Pedigo  | Barnstead<br>Strafford                | 57           | All White     | Carp., Farm.<br>Poultry       | Strafford<br>Floyd, Va. | Charles E. Ham<br>Ellen A. Canney<br>B. S. Pedigo<br>Lydia C. Kirby | Strafford<br>Barnstead<br>Floyd, Va.<br>Floyd, Va. | Farmer<br>Housewife<br>Lawyer<br>Housewife | 2 J. E. M'Martin, C                                            |
|                  |                   |                                     |                                       | 42           |               |                               |                         |                                                                     |                                                    |                                            | 1                                                              |

# Deaths Registered in the Town of Strafford, N. H., for the Year Ending January 31, 1939

| Date of Death | Place of Death | Name and Surname of Deceased | Age<br>Years | Mos. | Days | Place of Birth  | Sex | Color | Sin., Mar., Wid. | Occupation       |        | Place of Birth  |  | Name of Father    | Maiden Name of Mother | Disease, or Cause of Death |
|---------------|----------------|------------------------------|--------------|------|------|-----------------|-----|-------|------------------|------------------|--------|-----------------|--|-------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
|               |                |                              |              |      |      |                 |     |       |                  | Father           | Mother |                 |  |                   |                       |                            |
| 1938          |                |                              |              |      |      |                 |     |       |                  |                  |        |                 |  |                   |                       |                            |
| Jan. 18       | Strafford      | Susanne Allen                | 84           | 8    |      | Heric't, France | F   |       |                  | W Housewife      |        | France          |  | Jean P. Bernard   | Suzanne Matin         | Coronary Thrombosis        |
| Jan. 3        | Strafford      | Chester Brown                | 62           | 6    | 6    | Strafford       | M   |       |                  | M Farmer         |        | Strafford       |  | Levi W. Brown     | Lydia A. Smith        | Arteriosclerosis           |
| Apr. 14       | Strafford      | Edwin Hanson                 | 82           | 6    |      | Barrington      | M   |       |                  | M Farmer         |        | Strafford       |  | Moses Hanson      | Eliza Hanson          | Arteriosclerosis           |
| May 27        | Strafford      | Chas. M. Stiles              | 50           | 1    | 1    | Brockton, Ms.   | M   |       |                  | S Salesman       |        | Dover           |  | Samuel B. Stiles  | Carrie L. Hooper      | Lobar Pneumonia            |
| May 19        | Strafford      | Arabella Jenkins             | 80           |      |      | Rochester       | F   |       |                  | S School Teacher |        | New Durham      |  | Charles Jenkins   | Adeline Jenkins       | Heart Disease              |
| June 30       | Strafford      | Walter Scruton               | 33           | 13   |      | Strafford       | M   |       |                  | S Farmer         |        | Lowell, Ms.     |  | Fred A. Scruton   | Margaret Ready        | Lobar Pneumonia            |
| June 1        | Strafford      | Edith Bradley                | 65           | 2    | 24   | Strafford       | F   |       |                  | M Housewife      |        | Portsmouth      |  | A. M. Richardson  | Ellen A. Bragdon      | Arteriosclerosis           |
| Aug. 23       | Strafford      | Lila L. Farshley             | 17           | 11   | 20   | Strafford       | F   |       |                  | S At Home        |        | Bright'n, N. S. |  | Alvin C. Parshley | Elizabeth Gibson      | Chronic Nephritis          |
| Sept. 5       | Strafford      | Lena M. Scruton              | 60           | 2    | 21   | Strafford       | M   |       |                  | M Doctor         |        | Strafford       |  | Oscar Howard      | Emma Scruton          | Broncho Pneumonia          |
| Nov. 7        | Strafford      | Margaret Seegar              | 57           | 4    | 4    | Strafford       | F   |       |                  | M At Home        |        | Rochester       |  | Oscar E. Howard   | Anna Muller           | Cerebral Thrombosis        |
| Nov. 11       | Strafford      | Earleen E. Foss              | 47           | 1    | 14   | Germany         | M   |       |                  | W At Home        |        | Germany         |  | Gasper Doering    | Heart Disease         | Heart Disease              |
| Nov. 11       | Strafford      | Edith M. Brock               | 35           |      |      | Lewiston, Me.   | F   |       |                  | M Box Maker      |        | Strafford       |  | Roscoe Foss       | Mabel Berry           | Valv. Heart Disease        |
|               |                |                              |              |      |      |                 |     |       |                  | W Housewife      |        | Maine           |  | Wm. Lydstone      | Sadie F. Potter       |                            |

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

TRESSA P. NELSON,  
Town Clerk.





